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ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

An Alleged Bigamist.
Wetumpka, Ala.—A white man by the name of Caldwell is lodged in the Wetumpka jail on a charge which is an unusual one in Elmore county. Caldwell came to the Beaverville neighborhood some years ago, settled there and married an Elmore county girl. They are now the parents of an attractive child. Some time ago an advertisement giving the description of a man appeared in the Atlanta Constitution. As the description fitted Caldwell exactly, a neighbor answered the advertisement and it developed that the man's wife, the mother of two of his children, is living in South Carolina. Sheriff Robbins was apprised of the situation and acting with promptness drove over to Beaverville and returned with a prisoner charged with bigamy.

Shooting at Epes.
Livingston, Ala.—A report reached here Thursday night of a serious shooting at Epes in this county. One Dr. Cook shot and seriously wounded a Mr. Lewis of that place. The particulars of the difficulty are not given, but it is understood that Dr. Cook was drinking and after having had some trouble with Mr. Lewis approached him again when the difficulty was revived. Lewis is reported to have been shot through, besides having received several blows from the pistol in the hands of Dr. Cook. Dr. Cook was held under a bond of one thousand dollars. The recovery of Lewis is considered somewhat doubtful.

Squadron Reviewed.
Montgomery, Ala.—The review of the First cavalry squadron, A. N. G., by Brigadier General Louis V. Clark, was the most brilliant military affair seen in Montgomery during the last three weeks, during which time the citizen soldiery of Alabama has been in full possession of the capital.
Reviews as a general thing are very prosaic affairs. The one of Thursday was anything else. There was a medley of color, of movement, and of martial things that would delight the hearts of the most practical.
A gay crowd assembled to watch the maneuvers. The sides of the parade ground were lined with Montgomeries of every class and description. Society and the military mingled and there was a generous outpouring of ex-Confederates, who came to see how the boys of today rode.

Building at Albertville.
Albertville, Ala.—Albertville's burned district is being rapidly cleared up and the work of rebuilding will commence in a few days. Several handsome brick stores will be built instead of the frame buildings destroyed by the recent fire.
Riggs Bros. are already at work with a large force of hands building a large brick store to replace the one burned recently.
J. P. Emmett is having excavations made for the erection of a mammoth three-story brick structure just north of the Bank of Albertville.

Conductor Arrested.
Decatur, Ala.—Acting under instructions issued from State quarantine headquarters, Chief Inspector of Quarantine Wallace effected the arrest of Southern Railroad Conductor Martin Payne at the union station here on Thursday afternoon. Payne was arrested on two warrants sworn out by Chief Inspector Wallace, one in Colbert and the other in Madison county. The warrants charge that Conductor Payne illegally ejected from his train Quarantine Officers Lem Jones at Leighton and John Almon at Huntsville. At the time the officers were in the discharge of their duty, acting under state law. Constable John B. Hinds served both warrants on Conductor Payne.

Local Southern Railroad Attorney S. T. Wert was present at the station with bonds ready for Payne. Each bond was for \$200. Payne was allowed to take his train on to Chattanooga after the warrants were served and the bonds properly filled out. The train was only delayed a few minutes.

End of the Artillery Encampment.
Montgomery, Ala.—Camp Robert F. Ligon, which has for the past six days harbored the First artillery, Alabama National Guard, ceased to exist at 4:50 o'clock Thursday morning. At that minute a bugle was blown and every tent in the camp was struck.
The men of the battalion and the camp were given a careful inspection by Inspector General R. F. Ligon and Captain J. C. Goodfellow. The camp was found to be cleanly and wholesome and the men and the equipment made a fine showing.

No Huntsville Quarantine.
Huntsville, Ala.—It is very improbable that Huntsville will quarantine against any of the districts infected with yellow fever. The plague does not excite terror here. During every epidemic in past years refugees have been welcomed here and no case of the disease has ever been communicated to resident citizens, although the fever developed among the refugees.

On Trial at Gadsden.
Gadsden, Ala.—The preliminary trial of L. H. Pinkerton and Oscar Brown, the two white men charged with the murder of Bill Smith, the negro barber, was commenced before Judge C. D. Clark Wednesday and is still on trial. There are some twenty-five witnesses in the case and so far only about ten have been examined. John R. Lowe, who is driver of the fire engine of the Gadsden fire company, was standing in his door when the shooting took place and swore positively that Pinkerton did the shooting, and G. W. Ensley, who was with Pinkerton and Brown, swears that Pinkerton did the shooting. No evidence has been brought out against Brown, who is defended by Colonel B. H. Nicholson.

Brewton Taking Steps.
Brewton, Ala.—A meeting of the Escaambia County Board of Health was held here Thursday afternoon to discuss the yellow fever situation, and as a result the mayor and town council were requested to have the day and night marshals meet all trains and question passengers coming in and see that none are allowed to stop in Brewton who have been in the fever infected district.
There is no particular uneasiness on the part of the people here, but it is fully expected that they will assist in every way in putting the town in a good sanitary condition.

Farmers' Institute.
Auburn, Ala.—The third day's session of the Farmers' Summer School was marked by the record-breaking attendance since the establishment of the school three years ago. The actual number of farmers in attendance is 143. In addition to the representatives from thirty-three counties in the state there is quite a delegation present from the state of Georgia. The attendance includes representatives of fruit growing, stock breeding, truck gardening, and those engaged in the raising of the ordinary staples of cotton and corn. The county of Chilton is the banner county, with fifteen representatives present. Among many representative farmers present are J. M. Thornton, of Talladega; J. J. Robinson, Jr., of Lafayette; J. P. Maxwell, of Dallas county; Mr. Whitfield, of Marengo county; Mr. Dixon, of Escambia county. A large representation is also present from Clarke county. The experiment stations at Athens, Albertville, Evergreen and Wetumpka are represented.

Queer Case at Girard.
Girard, Ala.—The judicial minds of Magistrates L. F. Knowles and Ches. Pittman, of this city, are puzzled over rather a queer case. John Griggs, a 17-year-old white boy, was arraigned before them yesterday on a charge of skinning a cow belonging to Miss Annie Hunt and selling the hide. He promptly pleaded guilty.
It seems that there is no law to cover this particular offense in the manner the magistrates would like. They reserved their decision for a few days. Homer Cheek, another boy, was charged with the same offense, but his trial was postponed.

Hale Was Respected.
Montgomery, Ala.—Because it is definitely known that Wesley Hale, a negro condemned to die on the scaffold in Birmingham on August 4 will be a valuable witness in an important case now pending in Jefferson county, he was on Thursday given a respite of sixty days by Governor Jelks in order that he may testify. He will testify against Andrew Shelton, suspected of being an accomplice of Hale. The respite was recommended by Judge D. A. Greene and Solicitor H. D. Hefflin, of the Jefferson county criminal court.

Decatur's Progress.
Decatur, Ala.—On September 1 the new Carnegie library, costing \$10,000, will be opened to the public. The arrangements have already been made for securing the books. On the day of opening there will be appropriate ceremonies. This is one of the finest buildings in the city.
The work on the new opera house for New Decatur has been started. The building will cost \$20,000. It is being erected by a private stock company and it is expected that it will be open to the public by September 1, next. The stage will be on the first floor and there will be a gallery and balcony. At the present time there is not an opera house in either Decatur or New Decatur.
Within the next few weeks the new city hall for New Decatur will be completed. The building will be two stories high, built of brick, and will cost \$5,000.

Close of Convention.
Huntsville, Ala.—The Madison County Sunday School Convention adjourned Friday afternoon after a session of two days. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: George T. Marsh, president; W. H. Pettus, recording secretary and statistical secretary; A. H. Turner, treasurer; executive committee, E. E. Pettus, chairman; N. M. Rowe, L. W. Prosser, A. M. Booth, S. I. Terry.

Dies on Operating Table.
Selma, Ala.—J. T. Evans, Jr., fireman at the Estelle cotton mills, died of chloroform Friday night on the operating table of a local infirmary. The drug had been administered preparatory to an operation in a comparatively safe case, but appears to have been given in too great quantities. Deceased was 23 years of age.

Dies from Gas in the Well.
Greenville, Ala.—A negro named Ed Womack was preparing to blast a rock at the bottom of a sixty-foot well on the plantation of C. E. Hamilton, near town, and did not know of the presence of gas until he had been lowered into the well. He called to his assistant at the windlass to draw him up, but before he reached the surface was overcome by the gas and expired. He was a good negro.

To Be in Shape Again.
Talladega, Ala.—The insurance companies have sent their adjustors and settled with the state for the losses sustained by the recent fire that destroyed the shops of the School for the Deaf and Dumb of this city.
Work was at once begun in tearing down the old walls and clearing off the new site for another building. The new building will be of brick, two stories in height, and 50x100 feet in dimensions. It will be built further back and made as near fireproof as possible.

Orders have been placed for new and improved machinery, which will be put in as soon as the walls are ready for it, and the hope is to have it as near ready as possible for the next session. Mr. McDonald says he hopes to have a model shop of it, since it has to be rebuilt.

Changes in Tusculum Offices.
Tusculum, Ala.—Two important changes on the Memphis division of the Southern railway have been announced, effective August 1. Frank A. Devere, chief train dispatcher, has been transferred to the Mobile division, of which he has been made trainmaster, with headquarters at Selma. Mr. Devere has been in the service of the Southern for seventeen years, most of which time has been spent in the train master's office at Tusculum, he having been train dispatcher for fifteen years, the last four as chief.

R. C. Bibb, local agent at this point, has been promoted to the Huntsville agency of the Memphis division, which ranks second to that of Memphis in importance and salary. Mr. Bibb came to Tusculum from Leighton less than two years ago and his transfer to Huntsville is the second promotion within two years. He is to be succeeded at Tusculum by S. H. Hunt, local agent at Scottsboro.

Big Farmers' Meeting.
Anniston, Ala.—In compliance with the call of Capt. James Crook, president of the Calhoun County Association of Southern Cotton Planters, there will be a picnic and grand rally at Oxford Lake on Saturday, August 12th, to discuss the present conditions and future prospects of the cotton crop in this and adjoining counties.

Harvie Jordan, of Monticello, Ga., president of the Southern Cotton Association, and one of the largest cotton planters in the south, will be present to address the people on the work of the association. Hon. Sydney J. Bowie has consented to address the gathering as will Captain Crook and others who are well conversant with the needs and conditions of the southern planters.

Played Old Joke on Him.
New Decatur, Ala.—J. B. Butler, a young man from New York, came here a few days ago to take the position of bookkeeper at Cathcart's saw mill. He told the boys about the mill that he had hunted big game in the Adirondacks, etc. The other boys asked him if he had ever hunted snipe. He said he had not, but would like to do so. The other night a party was arranged, a hack secured and Butler was taken by the crowd to Blue Springs, about four miles from the city, where he was given the bag to hold. He got back to the city the best he could after the crowd had left him. It was about day, however, when Butler arrived in town. He never caught the joke, but said he did not care to stay in a place where brother hunters would run off and leave him to walk home. After arriving in town Butler caught the first train for New York city.

Florida Not to be Quarantined.
Montgomery, Ala.—Alabama will not quarantine Tampa or any section of Florida on the strength of the single case of yellow fever on record in that city. It is the opinion of Dr. W. H. Sanders, state health officer, that there is no urgent need to put a ban on the Florida city if there is no spread of the disease. Such a recommendation was communicated Friday to Governor Jelks in Blount Springs, and although there have been reports that Tampa would be restricted, no action will be taken on the part of the state.

Negro Endorsements.
Montgomery, Ala.—At the second day's session of the Varick Christian Endeavor Society prominent visitors were present and made speeches. Bishop J. W. Alstrock, D. D., conducted the devotional exercises Thursday morning, assisted by Rev. William Finley, P. E., of Gainesville district, and Rev. M. S. Cast, the poet of the state.

Cut on Face and Arms.
Ensley, Ala.—A negro woman by the name of Nora Henderson, who lives in Ensley, was seriously cut about the face and on both arms Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock at Hill Top, on the South Ensley car line, by Whelan Carter, a negro man.

One Man Killed.
Florence, Ala.—A fatal accident was caused at the Dyas Lumber company's saw mill at Dyas Saturday by a governor belt on the main engine slipping. The fly wheel bursted, killing Jeff Kelley, white, and seriously injuring Ned Reeves, a negro. The building is practically wrecked, and will require two or three weeks to repair.

APPROVAL OF TARIFF

Substantial Reductions in Several Most Generally Used Commodities.

NO INCREASES ACCEPTED.

All Roads Ordered to Sell Tickets and Check Baggage Where There is a Station.

Montgomery, Ala.—At a meeting of the state railroad commission Saturday, at which all the members were present, revised tariffs ordered by the commission at its July meeting were approved except that in no case where a new rate is an increase over the old will be accepted. Taken as a whole, there have been very substantial reductions in several of the most generally used commodities. The Louisville and Nashville, for instance, showing the following average reductions: Cotton, 25 per cent; fertilizer, 24 per cent; native hay and grain, 9.6 per cent; brick, stone, gravel and sand, 58 per cent; cement, 50 per cent; lime and plaster, 32 per cent; lumber, laths, shingles, staves and headings, 10 per cent; all these being on class rates.

On the call of the docket the Seaboard was ordered to stop trains at Armstrong until January; new rates on the Alabama Northern approved; the Tuskegee road was ordered to show cause why it should not reduce passenger fares; all roads were ordered to sell tickets and check baggage where there is a station, and the Southern was refused permission to cease stopping fast trains at Edwardsville. It was also shown that arrangements had been made for a depot at Rutherford, on the Seaboard.

New Tariff Order.
The following is the order putting the new schedule of rates into force, which is signed only by Associate Commissioners Tunstall and Sanders: Before the railroad commission of Alabama, Montgomery, Alabama, July 29, 1905.

In the matter of revised tariffs
In compliance with an order of this commission made May 6, 1905, requiring the railroad companies operating in Alabama to submit to the commission revised tariffs for the purpose of correcting "inequalities, inaccuracies, and discriminations existing in the rates applied in this state," the several companies have submitted their revised tariffs. These tariffs have been carefully examined and checked; and all proposed increases eliminated. With such eliminations, said tariffs are now found to be in compliance with the former order of this commission; and it is ordered that the same be, and they are hereby approved; Provided, that no increase of any rate in said proposed new tariffs is approved; but such increases are hereby disapproved and disallowed.
W. C. TUNSTALL,
W. T. SANDERS,
Associate Commissioners, Railroad Commission of Alabama.

British Squadron in the Baltic.
St. Petersburg.—The cruise of a British squadron in the Baltic sea being announced on the heels of the meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas as Bjorke has created a great stir here and has given a new turn to conjecture about the purpose of Emperor William's trip to Russian waters.

The German Emperor is now credited in some quarters with a design to enlist Russia's support in securing for the Baltic the status of a mare clausum, and the immediate declaration that the British fleet intends to pass the Belts is regarded as Great Britain's cry of check-mate. Nothing official is obtainable concerning the cruise, the foreign office maintaining that it has not been apprised of its purpose, or the details of its programme, and it declines to discuss the subject seriously in the absence of further information.

To Have New Bridge.
Demopolis, Ala.—The city is going to have a new bridge built across the ravine on Franklin street, the old one having been pronounced unsafe. This is a pretty big job, as the span is quite long. The contract has not been given yet.

Cotton is beginning to open rapidly now and picking will begin in earnest in about fifteen days.

Settlers Oppose Scheme of Penal Settlement in Admiralty Islands.
Sydney, N. S. W.—A steamer arriving here brings news that the German residents of New Guinea and New Britain are holding meetings to protest against a proposal to establish a penal settlement in the Admiralty Islands, northeast of New Guinea, with the ultimate object of colonizing the group and thus increasing German influence in the Pacific.

TAFT HAILED BY JAPANESE

Warm Welcome in Tokio For Secretary of War and Parly.

MISS ROOSEVELT IS HONORED

Principal Buildings and Streets of Yokohama and Capital Gaily Decorated in Honor of the Americans—Minister Grisco Meets the Party—Received by Emperor and Empress.

Yokohama, Japan.—Secretary of War Taft and party received a demonstrative welcome to Japan, the principal buildings, streets and wharves of this city and the shipping in the harbor being gaily decorated. A noisy display of daylight fireworks along the streets fronting the harbor announced the arrival of the steamship Manchuria at the quarantine grounds at 7 o'clock in the morning and continued until the vessel was docked.

Lloyd C. Grisco, the American Minister, the attaches of the legation and Consul-General H. B. Miller, of New Orleans, together with representatives of the Japanese imperial household and the officers of the War Department and the Asiatic Society then boarded the Manchuria and extended formal greetings to Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt, who held an informal reception upon the deck. The party was then driven to the railway station through the crowded streets and boarded a special train departed for Tokio at 10 a. m. amid the cheers of the assembled multitude.

Upon arrival at Tokio Secretary Taft and his personal staff were taken to Shiba, where a detached palace was provided for their accommodation. Miss Roosevelt accompanied Minister Grisco to the American legation. The voyage was uneventful and the party arrived well.

Tokio, Japan.—Tokio continued on fete in honor of Secretary Taft's party. The doings of the American visitors absorbed public attention. The flag of Japan and the Stars and Stripes were displayed everywhere. Day and night fireworks were constantly in the sky.

At noon Prince Fushimi, who was in America last fall, gave a luncheon at the Kiozawa Palace to Secretary Taft, Miss Roosevelt and their immediate party. The guests included Minister Grisco, Mrs. Grisco and the entire legation staff.
In the afternoon Minister Grisco gave a garden party which crowded the legation grounds. In the brilliant assemblage were the Prince and Princess Kanin, Prince Fushimi, the younger Prince Higashi, the Marquis Ito and others of the Elder Statesmen; the members of the Cabinet and nearly the entire foreign community of Tokio and Yokohama, together with leading Japanese, including many graduates of American colleges. An exhibition of two hand Japanese fencing was given, which especially interested the Americans.

That night the nation's capitalists gave a Japanese dinner at the Maple Club. The hosts included the millionaire Baron Iwasaki, Mitsui and Shibusawa, the last named of whom is the governor of the Bank of Japan, and prominent railway, bank and steamship presidents. All wore ceremonial Japanese costume. The guests were entertained by the famous geisha dances of the seventeenth century. Japan's most luxurious era.

The Japan Mail said: "Not within our experience of over thirty years has Tokio ever given such an ardent reception to any foreign visitor."
The Crown Princess assisted the Emperor at an audience he granted to Secretary Taft, the Empress being absent from the city. After the audience all proceeded to the banquet hall. The Emperor sat at the head of the table, with the Crown Princess on his right hand and the Empress on his left. On either side of these were Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt, Minister Grisco and Mrs. Grisco sat opposite the Emperor. A garden party followed. The visitors were then driven through the Emperor's private park, especially opened in the honor of his Majesty's orders. No foreigners have ever been admitted to it before.

Washington, D. C.—The following was made public at the Japanese Legation:

"His Majesty the Emperor and Her Imperial Highness the Crown Princess (representing the Empress) received in audience Secretary Taft and his suite. Citizens are being organized in wards, and these ward clubs will form precinct clubs and a house to house canvass will be made to assure the screening of every citizen and the offering of every cesspool and water pond.
The business men have provided funds for this work, and as the people are now aroused to the necessity of action, there will be no let-up.

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YELLOW FEVER SPREADS

Disease Found in Many Parts of New Orleans, La.

Original Territory of the Malady Covers Large Section of the City—Sanitation Regulations.

New Orleans, La.—Yellow fever, which has been visiting this city and the surrounding territory, has spread to such a degree that it has assumed alarming proportions. Over forty persons have already succumbed to the dread disease, and unless it is speedily checked a veritable plague is feared.

The disease was reported from many points in the city, the latest report being that it had shown itself at nineteen different quarters. This is the only feature of the situation which is causing alarm.
Reports to the City Board indicate a slow spread of the fever. There are now fourteen for one of them at the Bunkers, in North Louisiana, due to an Italian who escaped from the French Market section here. His case was fatal. There are three foci above Canal street and one in Algiers. These cases have been indirectly traced to the French Market vicinity.
The bulk of deaths have been in the neighborhood of the French Market. The sanitary conditions there have been very bad, and large families of Italians have been found crowded into very small spaces. In one instance twenty-seven persons were discovered living in three rooms. The congested conditions in this neighborhood were responsible for the rapid development of the fever.

In spite of the new quarantine rules laid down by the State Board of Health, Dr. Souchon, the President of that board, allowed the Anselm, which had been only four days out from the infected ports of Belize and Livingston, to land at the wharf here with a cargo of bananas. This action has aroused the greatest indignation among the people of the city.

The ship's papers show that she remained at Quarantine station only forty minutes and late at night. As soon as this fact was learned there was an indignation meeting of a number of prominent business men, who, accompanied by the Mayor and the Attorney General of the State, called on President Souchon and announced that they intended that the new quarantine rules against Central America be made effective at once, in spite of any ships which might be on their way up or any of the personal friends of Dr. Souchon to grant favors to the fruit companies.

Dr. Souchon concluded that the people of the city were in earnest and wired the quarantine officers that ships would have to be detained at Quarantine, which they had been informed or not before leaving the point of embarkation. This action was taken under protest and was the result of the feeling of the people of the city.
The officers of the various fruit companies attempted to secure some allowance on the quarantine regulations, and were informed that this was a time when the interests of the city were paramount to anything else, and that they would have to abide by the quarantine regulations or run their ships to some other port.
The Vaccaro and several other companies at once announced that they would send their ships to Mobile, where, it is understood, modified regulations will be granted them.

Detention camps have been located for all the sick. The people at Kanmer strenuously objected to having the camp in their neighborhood, threatening to prevent it by force, if necessary. The isolation hospital was put in operation, and all patients are being removed there in screened ambulances. In the meantime the fight against the mosquito is going on in every part of the city.

It is now believed that the entire number of cases which show themselves will not exceed 500 and that within two months every vestige of the disease will have been wiped out and the quarantine raised. The results which have already been attained here prove just as conclusively as in the epidemic in Havana that the disease arises solely from the mosquito.

The organization of forces for fighting the spread of the infection and for a campaign of education and practical application of the mosquito extermination plans has been completed, 100 men have been put on as extras to clean gutters, while 350 are working as part of the system of sanitation. Citizens are being organized in wards, and these ward clubs will form precinct clubs and a house to house canvass will be made to assure the screening of every citizen and the offering of every cesspool and water pond.

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JOHN PAUL JONES AT REST

Guns Speak His Rank as a Rear Admiral of Our Navy.

FINAL SERVICES AT ANNAPOLIS

Body of the Sea Fighter Brought to the Naval Academy to Rest in a Temporary Tomb There Until the Crypt is Finished—An Impressive Spectacle—French Cruiser Participates.

Annapolis, Md.—John Paul Jones, variously styled Commodore and Admiral, has taken definite rank in American naval history, for his body was received on the soil of the country he served so well with the honors of a Rear-Admiral. This rank was spoken by the guns of two republics joining in salute. No more impressive scene has ever been witnessed at the United States Naval Academy than that attending the landing of the coffin containing the body of this Revolutionary hero. It was an appropriate and touching recognition of the enterprise of General Horace Porter, that Rear-Admiral Sigbee showed when he ordered the jacks of the Brooklyn, after they had wrapped the coffin in the folds of the Union Jack, to spread over it the beautiful flag owned by the patriotic American whose zeal, perseverance and private fortune made possible the events of this day.

It was near the noon hour when the bugler's call sounded "Taps" and brought to a close this most interesting international event. Five weeks ago Rear-Admiral Sigbee left Tompkinsville as commander-in-chief of a squadron of cruisers that went down in history as the "John Paul Jones fleet." With his flagship, the Brooklyn, and for escorts the new cruisers Galveston, Tacoma and Chattanooga, he made a voyage of 7000 miles, and accomplished his mission without an accident or hitch in the program, and after extending the courtesies of a dinner on his flagship to Captain E. E. Gervais, of the French cruiser Jurien de la Graviere, the Admiral's fleet weighed anchor at midnight and left for Tompkinsville. About the same time the Jurien de la Graviere departed in the direction of Martinique.

Early in the day the four battleships—Alabama, Illinois, Iowa and Massachusetts—comprising Admiral Dais' fleet of convoys, left for Hampton Roads to join the Rear-Admiral Evans' battleship squadron.

Henceforth the fishes of this hero will be sacredly guarded by the country he served. A year hence they will be removed to the crypt of the new abey under construction on the Academy grounds, there to become the center of a group of immortals in American naval history.

Without ceremony the casket was lowered to the deck of the tug Standish, which steamed between the parallel columns of Admiral Sigbee's squadron of warships. As the tug passed the nine American vessels each fired an Admiral's salute of fifteen guns. It required fifteen minutes to make the landing, and as soon as the Standish, with Admiral Sigbee aboard, made fast, six minutes marines brought the casket ashore. Ready to receive it were Admiral Sands, Superintendent of the Naval Academy; Captain Gervais, of the French Navy; the palbearers and the eight seamen from the French cruiser, Jurien de la Graviere.

Before the tug reached the shore 2000 men—officers, seamen and marines—had landed, and a company of midshipmen had marched to the water's edge to participate in the ceremonies. Fifty small boats, the French cruiser also were present.

When the casket had been transferred to the hearse the march to the tomb began. The route was along the sea wall driveway to Maryland avenue. The hearse was followed by the body was laid to rest. At the head of each horse was a marine from the Brooklyn. Flanking the hearse were Admiral James H. Sands, Superintendent of the Naval Academy; Admiral Charles H. Davis, Captain B. F. Tilley, Captain E. D. Taussig, Captain William H. Reeder and Captain Gervais.

Following the hearse were sixteen marines from the flagship Brooklyn. They marched in parallel columns about six feet apart, and between these columns were eight sailors from the French cruiser, who had been chosen palbearers as an act of courtesy to the French Government.

The officers, midshipmen, jacksies and marines formed a large hollow square about the tomb. To the north, south, east and west of the great green plaza are the homes of the officers of the academy. The verandas were crowded with their friends. Each window held its quota of fashionably attired men and women, and upon the roofs of some of the houses were scores of on-lookers.

Chaplain Clark read the funeral service, every officer and man standing at "attention." The people of Annapolis added their presence to the quiet demonstration surrounding the casket of the naval personnel with bared heads and in respectful silence.

At the close of the funeral services the casket was carried into the vault and the marines fired three volleys. Bugler Blymire blew taps, the tomb was locked, an armed sentry was posted at the entrance and the officers and men returned to their ships. Thousands of visitors viewed the casket, which could be seen through the iron bars of the gate.

Balfour Will Not Resign.

Mr. Balfour, in the House of Commons at London, England, refused to resign his post in consequence of the defeat.

Rioting at Nihil Novgorod.

Nihil Novgorod, Russia, was in the possession of rioters for five hours; many persons were killed or wounded.

Takahira Meets Komura.

Minister Takahira came to New York City to meet Baron Komura.

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The price of property is advancing
in Shelby county every year.

And the next thing on hand for
Columbiana is a new court house.

The first of the month was a
busy day with our citizens—trying
to collect.

From all reports the cotton
crop this year will fall far short
of last year's crop.

It is said by the medical profes-
sion that mosquitoes are responsi-
ble for the spread of yellow fever.

Cotton will demand a good price
this fall, and no one needs a better
price for his product than the
farmer.

It seems that nearly every State
in the south has quarantined
against New Orleans on account of
the yellow fever.

The free delivery mail service is
being established in nearly every
community in Shelby county, and
we learn that several more routes
will be established soon.

All that Columbiana needs and
should have, is an electric light
plant, water works, and about a
half a dozen factories, and too
many other things to numerous to
mention.

We clip the following from the
Mansfield La., Journal of July
28th, which shows the condition
of the cotton crop in that state
this year:

"Such continuous wet weather
as we, of this section, have had
since January last has not been
experienced in forty years. It has
contributed largely to putting
business out of joint and causing
the farmers to be more discouraged
than ever before. The prospect
for a cotton crop is the gloomiest
ever seen by the oldest inhabitant
and there does not appear to be a
silver lining to the clouds. The
bulk of the crop is small and badly
in the grass. Hundreds of acres
have been, or will have to be,
abandoned. If every inch of it
was clean it has not time before
frost falls to make anything like a
crop. The end of the year will see
many farmers no better off in this
world's goods than they were
January 1st.

Municipal Ownership.

From The Denver Forum.

I believe that the American peo-
ple can do anything, that any oth-
er people can do, and do it better.
Thus believing, I feel sure that we
can own and operate our public
utilities, and that we should do so
because:

It would give us safer service.
It would give us better service.
It would give us cheaper service.
It would give us better politics.
It would give us cheaper politics.
It would take boodles out of poli-
tics.

It would give us better men and
better laws.

It would be an object lesson for
higher things.

Every argument against owner-
ship is an argument against self-
government and impeachment of
the people's right to rule.

A true American will not stulti-
fy himself by claiming that we are
not as able to manage our public
affairs as other people of the earth.
Must we admit that Great Britain
and Germany are more capable
than we are? Must we admit that
New Zealand has outstripped us in
economic advancement?

I believe in the wisdom and
strength of the American people.
Look at Chicago. Look at Phila-
delphia. The people have risen in
their might. They have shaken
off this lethargy and the victory is
theirs.

It is never worth while telling
what you know if you really know
it.

Facts About Everything.

From Morgan's Buzz-Saw.

Laws made under the system of
Initiative and Referendum might be
a little rough on the bag barons
and boodlers, but would not hurt
the people.

It is such men as Senator Platt,
of New York, President of the
United States Express Company,
who prevent the passage of a law
providing for a parcels post for
carrying small packages by mail.
No one doubts but that the
machinery of this Government is
practically under the control of the
corporations, and it will remain so
until the voters quit being yellow
dogs and assert their independence
as free men.

The best thing in President
Roosevelt's political creed is his
reliance on American manhood.

Bryan wants all the Democratic
voters to put on a yellow dog
collar and bind themselves in
writing to vote in all the Demo-
cratic primaries from now until
1908. Bryan is getting to be
about the biggest yellow dog in the
whole lot.

The Louisiana Post calls upon
God to "save the Democratic
Party." In Philadelphia they are
asking Him to save the Republi-
can Party. What's the matter
with dumping both of them into
oblivion and starting out with a
brand-new party? The two old
organizations are so rotten that
it isn't at all likely that Diety will
have anything to do with either of
them.

The mob violates the law occa-
sionally; the corporations and
trusts are violating it all the time.
The mob is not represented in Con-
gress by senators and representa-
tives; the trusts and corporations
are. The real danger is from the
corporations and trusts.

In nearly every instance where
the people have the opportunity
to vote on a public ownership
proposition they carry it.

There never has been a single
good reason given why the Govern-
ment should not loan money to the
farmers at 2 per cent rather than
to the bankers at one-half of one
per cent.

Mr. Rockefeller says that it is
not necessary for him to defend
his money. Certainly not; but no
defence that he could set up would
change the methods used in ac-
cumulating it, or the verdict of the
people with regard to those
methods.

With half of the yellow dogs on
one side and half on the other it
is just like any other dog fight—all
that the dogs get is what hair they
pull out of each other.

Postage stamps are redeemable
only in service, but they pass cur-
rent in small sums just the same
as money. There is no gold at-
tachment to them and no security.
They are issued exclusively by the
Government, and no banks get a
rake-off in the sale of them. The
substance on which they are printed
has but little intrinsic value,
yet they perform their function
just as well as if they were gold.

So long as the working class
have not sense enough to vote for
something else than what the old
political machines give them they
will get it in the neck. Just think
of a laboring man voting the same
ticket that John D. Rockefeller or
Grover Cleveland does! Then get
mad and go on strike because they
get what they voted for! What
such men need is to be bored by
the simples.

There is no wealth except that
produced by labor, yet the richest
men in the nation are those who
never create a dollar's worth of
wealth. They have grown rich
simply by manipulating and con-
trolling the system of distribution.
In this system of distribution
which the Populist would change
so that the products of labor would
be equitably distributed. Populists
know that equal distribution is im-
possible.

The Standar Oil Company pays
a dividend of 24 per cent on all its
stock, which is watered beyond all
reason. If the government would
do as it did in establishing the
money-order business, and do some
fining on its own account, the
dividend could be reduced to a
fair rate, and people could buy
their oil at less than half of what
they are now paying.

What would the Government do
if the bankers would buy up all the
available postage stamps and raise
the price on them? Wink in the
other eye and print some more
stamps, of course. What ought it
to when the bankers "corner" most

of the money and make it scarce?
Print some more money for the
people to use. What ought the
Government to do when one trust
has full control of the oil business
and demands an extortionate
price? Go into the oil business
itself, just as Kansas is doing.
That isn't politics; it is business.

The Government has arranged
so that the bankers can borrow
money at one-half of 1 per cent
per annum, but the farmers have
to pay 5 to 10 per cent and give
better security than the bankers.
If that isn't the next thing to
getting "something for nothing"
this dependant doesn't know what
you would call it.

They Need the Money.

If by hard work or otherwise
you have made money which you
would rather present to society
swells who know better how to
spend it than you do, go at once
and invest in a life insurance
policy.

It doesn't matter which compa-
ny. They are all alike. The
chief offices are held by men of
the same stamp. One of the mil-
lions which you, and hundreds of
thousands of other dupes, will pay
into the company, they will allot
themselves salaries of \$100,000 per
year.

They will throw to their con-
federates and their favorites
perquisites and fees of from \$10,-
000 to \$50,000 per year.

The luxuries of land and sea, of
Europe and America, will be theirs
without expense to them. You
furnish every dollar which they
enjoy. You dig it out of the
ground. You make it in the shop
or mill or mine. You earn it in
your store, where you patiently
take in nickles and dimes, you
earn it in your law office, in your
editorial-room, in the schoolhouse,
in the pulpit. You earn it as you
guide the iron horse through the
long hours of the night; earn it as
you shovel the coal that drives the
locomotive forward at the touch of
the engineer. You earn it as a
train hand, risking your life a
dozen times a day coupling cars.
You earn it as a conductor, work-
ing often from twelve to sixteen
hours on a run. You earn it as
track-hand, working in the heat
and cold, the wind and the rain.

You need every dollar of it, your
wife and children need it, yet you
deny to yourself and to those
whom you love best the necessities,
the comforts, the luxuries which
would give to you and to them now
some of the pleasures of life, and
you do it in the hope that when
you are dead those you love best
will receive the benefit of your
self-denial.

Yet what are the actual facts?
Every one of the old line insur-
ance companies have been syste-
matically robbing those who
trusted them. They have been
misappropriating, using for their
own selfish purpose the trust funds
which were confided to them. From
33 per cent to nearly 50 per cent
for all the money you have been
paying into these old line compa-
nies has been absorbed by the
greedy and unscrupulous methods
of the rascals who were in charge
of the assets.

Why should you continue to be
a dupe? Why should you continue
to feed the ravenous maw of the
giant corporations?

If you are a wise man you will
let life insurance in the old line
companies alone. If you can get a
piece of land, exercise good judge-
ment and buy it. If you can get a
house or any other tangible, useful,
profitable thing, buy it. Use it
for your own good, use it for your
own comfort, use it for your own
enjoyment and for that of your
wife and children now, whatever
surplus money you have got in
your pocket.—Tom Watson's
Magazine.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

FROM THE NEW YORK PRESS

Being bored is listening to the
other fellow.

A girl has to be mighty pretty
not to be as ugly as her rival says
she is.

The way things are kept in a
girl's bureau drawer reminds one
of the way ideas are mixed up in
her head.

A woman never gets over the
idea that if she had lived abroad
she would have had a great romance
with a royal prince.

There is a good deal of consol-
ation in thinking you would
amount to a great deal more than
you are if people who amount to
less weren't holding you down.

Program.

The following is the program for
the Shelby County Sunday School
Convention to be held at Calera,
Ala., August 17th and 18th, 1905:

THURSDAY MORNING.

10:00. How to Begin Right; The
Help We Need and How to Get It?
Bible Study—Led by Judge Joseph
Cartmel.

10:30 Problems of the School:
(1) Punctual Attendance—I. W.
Bailey and Miss Mary Kidd.

(2) Order of Exercises—J. R.
White.

(3) Classification and Grading—
R. F. Lewis.

(4) Preparation for the Lesson—
Jno. F. Averyt, J. F. McGraw.
General Discussion.

11:30 Our Last Year's Work:
Report of President, Secretary
and Treasurer.

Report of Presidents of Beat
Associations.

Enrollment of Delegates.
Appointment of Committees.
Recess.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00. How to Obtain Widen-
ing for the Work. Devotional Services
—Led by Joseph Duglinson.

2:15. The Primary Work—Miss
Agnes Averyt, Miss Bertie Allen.
General Discussion.

3:00. How to Interest Parents—
Wm. Lyman.
General Discussion.

3:45. Looking After the Absent
Ones—G. T. Harris.
General Discussion.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

7:30. Prayer and Praise Service
—J. T. Black.

8:00. Our Duty to the State
Work—Judge Cartmel.

8:30. Child Training—R. F.
Lewis.

FRIDAY MORNING.

9:00. How to Get a Better and
Wider View of Our Work. Devota-
tional Services—Led by J. W.
Willis.

9:30. The Worth and the Win-
ning of a Child—D. R. McMillan.

10:00. Problems of the Beat
Association:
How to Help Every Sunday
School—J. E. Adams and N. W.
Abbott.

A Contribution from Each
School—R. E. Cosper and C. E.
Abbott.

An Accurate Report from Each
School—Miss Driscoll Vincent and
Walter Lester.
How to Reach Neglected Places
—Henry Milner and L. N. Bowden.

11:00. Pledges for State and
County Work.

11:30. Helping the Big Boys—
J. J. Haynes, W. T. Smith.
Selection of Next Place of
Meeting.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00. Devotional Exercises—J.
W. Johnston.

2:30. How to Reach the Masses
—R. F. Lewis.
General Discussion.

3:15. Individual Work—C. P.
McLane, Miss Stella Posey.
General Discussion.

4:00. Decision Day—Judge Car-
thel.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

7:30. Prayer and Praise Service
—J. W. Partridge.

8:00. The Outlook in the State
and Shelby County's Part—Judge
Cartmel.

How I Propose to Help the Sun-
day School Work in This County
During the Coming Year—Led by
A. P. Longshore.

The Presidents of the Beat Asso-
ciations, Superintendents of Sun-
day Schools and Ministers of the
Gospel are ex officio delegates.
Let every school in the county ap-
point at least three delegates who
will attend. Each beat officer will
be expected to report in person as
to the condition of his work. If
your school has not met its pledge
arrange to redeem it. Let us all
pray and work for a rich spiritual
blessing upon our Sunday School
Workers at the coming Convention
and expect it. God is not slow to
answer such prayers.

SPRIGT DOWELL,
President.

Fiendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and
cancers that eat away your skin.
Win. Betell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says:
"I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve
for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is
the best healing dressing I ever
found." Soothes and heals cuts,
burns and scalds. 25c at Latham
Drug Co.; guaranteed.

A nice thing about reforming is
the way you can keep on doing it
without ever getting the habit.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O.,
laid the peculiar disappearance of his
painful symptoms of indigestion and
biliousness to Dr. King's New Life
Pills. He says: "They are a perfect
remedy for dizziness, sour stomach,
headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed
at Latham Drug Co. Price 25c.

Summer Excursions.

Write to J. N. Harrison, District
passenger Agent Southern Railway,
Birmingham, Ala., for a copy of sum-
mer Home Folder, descriptive of the
many delightful resorts located along
the line of the Southern Railway.
Excursion Tickets on sale now.

Maylene.

We are sorry to state that Miss
Ada Rneau is on the sick list.
We hope for her a speedy re-
covery.

We are glad to state that little
Miss Eva Wooten, who has been
very-sick, is able to be up again.

George Yessick and E. C. Hus-
ton, of Aldrich, visited here Sun-
day.

J. M. Harper went to see his
best girl Sunday.

K. S. Session, who has had
charge of the Climax Coal Co.'s
store at this place will leave for
the west one day this week.

Miss Media Walker, of Cedar
Grove, who has been visiting her
aunt, Mrs. M. L. Wooten, at this
place, returned home last Satur-
day.

The Montevallo and Maylene
base ball teams played a game at
Montevallo last Saturday which
resulted in a score of 12 to 9 favor
of Maylene.

W. E. Harrison and family, of
Columbiana, visited the family of
J. D. Scott Saturday and Sunday.
J. E. Walker, a traveling sales-
man for Richardson Bros., Shoe
Co., of Nashville, Tenn., visited
relatives here last week.

Wm. Millstead has bought the
property formerly owned by Wal-
ter Carleton and has moved to
South Maylene.

J. E. Carriek, of Piper, has
moved to our town.

M. L. Wooten made a flying trip
to Birmingham one day last week.

TOM AND JERRY.

A Touching Story

is the saying from death the baby
girl of Geo. A. Egler, Cumberland,
Md. He writes: "At the age of 11
months our little girl was in declining
health with serious Throat Trouble,
and two physicians gave her up. We
were almost in despair when we re-
solved to try Dr. King's New Discovery
for Consumption, Coughs and
Colds. The first bottle gave relief;
after taking four bottles she was
cured and is now in perfect health."
Never fails to relieve and cure a
cough or cold. At Latham Drug Co.,
50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bot-
tles free.

Lester Chapel.

Rev. Brooks filled his regular
appointment here Sunday.

Misses Hester Sharrutt and
Lidie Henderson, of Weldon, at-
tended services here Sunday.

Will and John Farrell and their
mother were here Sunday.

Several of our people attended
the picnic at East Saginaw Satur-
day.

Walter Kendrick and wife at-
tended services here Sunday.

D. Salser was the guest of Miss
Bevy Eubanks Sunday.

Roy Simmons was all smiles
Sunday. He must have seen his
girl.

Misses Clara Moore and Leila
Robertson, of Coalville, attended
divine worship here Sunday.

Tom Lester attended quarterly
conference at Mt. Chapel Satur-
day.

Amos Poindexter and Alva
Hataway returned Friday of last
week from Birmingham.

Lofton Rorer was the guest of
Miss Netty Walton Sunday.

T. M. Walton was our com-
munity Sunday.

OUR DAILY.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies.

The bilious and dyspeptic are con-
stant sufferers and appeal to our
sympathies. There is not one of them,
however, who may not be brought
back to health and happiness by the
use of Chamberlain's Stomach and
Liver Tablets. These Tablets invigorate
the stomach and liver, and
strengthen the digestion. They also
regulate the bowels. For sale by
Williams Bros.

Dargin.

Health of community not very
good at present.

We are sorry to state that Lee
Nabors, who has been sick for some
time, is no better.

Rev. Will Crim, of South Calera,
preached at H. B. Nabors' Satur-
day night.

H. B. Nabors and Robert Cemer
visited Birmingham last week.

J. S. Evans went to Birming-
ham Saturday.

T. M. Duncan went to Columbi-
ana Friday night on business.

B. E. McClendon and Mr. Baze-
more, of near Wilsonville, spent
Friday night with the family of
T. M. Duncan.

J. G. Frost, of Spring Creek was
in our community Monday of last
week.

W. E. Harrison and family
passed through our town Friday.
Will Jordan, of Wilsonville,
spent Saturday night here.

Mrs. Bailey is visiting Mrs. Z. A.
Lyons this week.

Dock Lyons, of the L & N R. R.
visited homefolks Sunday.

The patrons of Dargin school
will meet Monday to begin to dig a
sister for the benefit of the
school.

Prof. G. D. Baldwin's school at
this place is progressing nicely.

BUFFALO BILL.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowl-
edge of the curative merits of that
great medical tonic, Electric Bitters,
for sick stomach, liver and kidneys.
Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair
Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For
several months I was given up to die.
I had fever and ague, my nerves were
wrecked; I could not sleep and my
stomach was so weak from useless
doctors drugs that I could not eat.
Soon after beginning to take Electric
Bitters I obtained relief and in a
short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Latham Drug Co.'s;
price 50c.

Center Institute.

Health good and watermelons
plentiful.

Miss Georgia Tidmore, who has
been visiting at this place, re-
turned to her home near Vincent
Sunday.

Henry Weldon and wife visited
on Fourmile Saturday and Sunday.

Andrew Sherley was the guest
of Miss Clara Moore Sunday.

Charlie Holcombe and sister,
Miss Nora, paid Columbian a fly-
ing trip one day last week.

Miss Bee Cooper is spending a
few days in Bessemer.

A series of meeting will begin at
Liberty next Sunday.

Miss Birdie Kendrick was the
guest of Miss Lois Holcombe
Saturday night and Sunday.

We learn that the funeral of
Mrs. Mary Cashatt will also be
preached at Liberty next Sunday.

SCHOOL GIRL.

A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care cannot be used with
small children during the hot weather
of the summer months to guard
against bowel troubles. As a rule it
is only necessary to give the child a
dose of castor oil to correct any dis-
order of the bowels. Do not use any
substitute, but give the old fashioned
castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as
rancid oil nauseates and has a ten-
dency to gripe. If this does not
check the bowels, give Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy
and then a dose of castor oil, and the
disease may be checked in its incipi-
ency and all danger avoided. The
castor oil and this remedy should be
procured at once and kept ready for
instant use as soon as the first indica-
tion of any bowel trouble appears.
This

Telephone No. 26.

Social and Local News.

Charlie Smith, of Bessemer, was in the city Tuesday.

Rev. J. G. Walker has been on the sick list this week.

J. B. Farrell, of Montgomery, was in the city Monday.

Oscar Bird returned Saturday from a visit to Columbus, Ga.

Henry Busby, of near Talladega Springs, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. George Weaver is visiting relatives and friends at Bridgeton.

Mrs. George Mansfield, of Anniston, is visiting relatives in the city.

J. W. Johnston spent several days last week with friends in beat 9.

Walter Duran, of Empire, visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Nelson and two sons, of Empire, are visiting relatives in the city.

Walter Morgan, of Pratt City, visited relatives here several days last week.

Circuit Clerk J. R. Dyke spent apart of Friday and Saturday at Brierfield.

Simon Friedberger has been sick a few days this week, but is able to be out now.

Mrs. C. W. O'Hara returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Montgomery.

E. B. Nelson, of Empire, is spending a few days in the city with his family.

Frank Gardner, of Birmingham, spent Thursday and Friday in the city with friends.

Mrs. T. Wood, after a short stay with friends at Goodwater, returned home Sunday.

Rev. C. W. O'Hara returned Monday from the State Baptist Convention at Sheffield.

Mrs. Geo. E. Mason and children returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Leeds.

Rev. H. M. Millstead spent a few days in Anniston this week with his sister who is sick.

Mrs. R. W. Teague, of Klein, visited her sister, Mrs. W. A. Parker, here a few days last week.

Miss Kate Morgan, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to Pratt City Saturday.

The Columbiana ball team will go up to Talladega on Aug. 11th, to play three games with that place.

Mrs. Charlie Brooks and son, Hubert, returned Saturday from a visit to friends at Montevallo and Maylene.

J. P. Pearson and family, after spending a few days here with relatives, returned to Bridgeton Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Thornhill and Miss Eunice Thornhill, of Lamson, are visiting the family of Simon Friedberger.

Miss Florence Fallaw, after spending a few days with friends in the city, left Monday for Dadeville to spend a few days.

W. A. Brasher, of Vandiver, the newly elected Tax Collector, took charge of his office Tuesday, the time of J. H. Robertson having expired on that day.

A protracted meeting began at the Baptist church Sunday night. Rev. C. C. Heard, of Rockford, is assisting the pastor, Rev. Partidge in the meeting.

Finch Hicks, of South Alabama, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city with his daughter, Miss Emma, who is sick with fever at the home of T. J. Weaver.

J. A. Jackson, who has been clerking for J. H. Abernethy & Son for several months, has resigned his position and left Tuesday for his home on Fourmile.

The C. O. B. ball team, of Birmingham, arrived in the city Wednesday and will play three games with the home team. Every citizen in Columbiana should go out to these games.

H. M. Millstead has sold his mill and gin business to R. A. O'Hara, of this place, who will continue to run the business at the same old stand. Mr. Millstead has been in the mill and gin business in Columbiana for 27 years.

J. A. Cates, of Wilton, was in the city Tuesday.

T. M. Duncan, of Dargin, was in town Saturday.

Allen McClinton, of Pelham, was in town Saturday.

J. L. Peters spent a few days in Montevallo last week.

J. Davis and wife, of Shelby, were in town Tuesday.

J. N. Robertson was in Pratt City Friday and Saturday.

J. M. Dover, of Saginaw, was in town Saturday a short while.

Henry Milner is attending the Masonic Conference at Helena.

C. A. Glaze, of beat 10, was among the visitors here Friday.

Fay Peers, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting the family of J. W. Peers.

S. Z. T. Champion, of Sterrett, was in town Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Latham visited relatives at Calais a few days this week.

Rev. Joseph Dunglison is visiting his father and mother in Talladega.

Dr. T. G. Nelson and family, of Abernethy, are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Gussie Riddle, of Birmingham, is the guest of Miss Rossie Christian.

Little Misses Mary and Margaret McMillan are visiting friends in Talladega.

W. E. Harrison and family visited relatives at Maylene Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. J. L. Glenn, of Calera, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday visiting friends.

Mrs. Standfield, who has been visiting relatives in Bessemer, returned home Tuesday.

Oscar Bird, we are sorry to state, is sick with fever, but we hope to see him out in a few days.

Prof. S. Dowell has charge of the post office in the absence of Postmaster J. I. Abernethy.

Geo. T. Wiltzie and L. S. Fox, Jr., of Catherine, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Friedberger.

Rev. W. J. D. Upshaw is conducting a protracted meeting at Bethel church, near Nelson's this week.

In this issue will be found advertisements by J. O. Dorrough in regard to changing the boundaries of several school districts in Shelby county.

J. I. Abernethy and wife left Wednesday for Tupelo, Okolona and Aberdeen, Miss., to visit friends. They will be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Joe P. Roberts and children left Wednesday for Sylacauga to visit relatives.

A. H. Verchot, of Pratt City, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Ludie Hobson, after spending several weeks here with relatives, returned to Sylacauga Wednesday.

W. A. Thompson, the dispensaryman, is off taking a vacation, and S. W. Nelson is holding down his place, and Sam Thomas is acting as marshal.

The remains of Mrs. A. H. Verchot, who died in Pratt City on Wednesday of last week, of which mention was made in our last issue, were interred in the Verchot cemetery here last Thursday morning. The funeral services were conducted from the residence of J. H. Robertson by Rev. John Milner.

County Court Jurors.

Below we print a list of the petit jurors to serve at the August Term of County Court, which will convene on Monday, August 21:

J. W. M. Page, M. W. Morrow, J. W. Roy, E. Deramus, T. P. Cosper, D. J. Baker, Wm. Lyman, J. A. Cook, W. P. Brown, W. B. Strong, A. J. Lawley, R. E. Seale, A. G. Embury, Wm. Kellum, J. W. Farr, T. G. Florey, C. T. Ingram, Thos. L. Bates, K. M. Jones, J. M. Boyles, W. J. Goodwin, Robert E. Marshall, J. S. Jones, Ben Cosbatt.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express sincere thanks to our friends in Columbiana for their kindness and help during the burial of our sister and daughter, Mrs. A. H. Verchot.

J. H. ROBERTSON AND FAMILY.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and the people of this community for their generous kindness and help shown and given us during the recent illness of our little one, Joel Madison. May the Lord give them a spiritual reward which is far superior to any thanks or reward which we can bestow for such help and kindness.

E. D. W. SHREVEY AND WIFE.

PROGRAMME

Shelby County Teachers Institute to be held at Wilsonville Aug. 4th and 5th, 1905.

FRIDAY 10:30 A. M.

Devotional Exercises—Rev. O. P. Bentley.

Enrollment of Teachers.

Welcome Address—L. B. Riddle.

Response—J. C. Harper.

Adjournment for Dinner.

FRIDAY 1:30 P. M.

Essay on School Government—Mrs. Kate H. Wallace.

Uniform Course of Study for County Schools:

(a) Grading—C. H. Florey.

(b) Practicability—S. J. Strook.

(c) Difficulties—J. W. Moore.

(d) Enforcement—Jas. M. Baldwin.

Teaching Current Events—G. B. Wheeler.

FRIDAY 8:00 P. M.

Educational Address.

SATURDAY 9:00 A. M.

Teaching Self Respect and Respect for Others—C. W. Chesser.

Teaching Principles of Morality—Miss Bertie Allen.

Teaching Self Reliance—C. L. Moore.

Teaching Correct English—Miss Willie Hill.

How to Secure Co-operation of Patrons, Teacher and Children—E. G. Humphries.

Resolutions.

Adjournment.

The special feature of this Institute will be the establishment of a Uniform Course of Study for county schools.

We earnestly request that every Teacher in the county avail himself of opportunities presented here. We expect to have a full and thorough discussion of every phase of the subject of Uniform Study for county schools. We hope to have Teachers of experience with us.

The good people of Wilsonville extend to you a cordial welcome into their homes and give every encouragement possible to help you along in the work of the Institute.

J. O. DOROUGH,

County Supt. Education.

Liberty.

Sunday school at this place Sunday was well attended.

The singing at W. J. Jackson's Sunday afternoon was well attended and highly enjoyed by all present.

J. D. Atkinson made a business trip to Columbiana Saturday last.

Lawrence Kendrick visited the family of A. W. Kendrick Sunday.

Prof. Edgar Nivens was the guest of Miss Birdie Kendrick Sunday afternoon.

E. Kendrick was the happy escort of Miss Mattie Harper Sunday.

Misses Lula Grimes and Ona Blackley visited the family of J. D. Atkinson Sunday.

Austin Nivens was seen going in the direction of Mr. Kendrick's Sunday afternoon.

Ollie Holcombe went to Vincent Sunday afternoon.

Mardis Kendrick was the guest of Miss Perilla Grimes Sunday.

Will Payne and wife, of Saginaw, visited the family of L. R. Kendrick Saturday night.

L. K. Kendrick and wife visited the family of J. T. J. Wilber near Vincent last week.

DICK PERKINS

Nothing on the Market Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This fact is well known to druggists everywhere and time out of time will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Abe Whitmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale by Williams Bros.

New Bethesda.

Health of community good.

Jim Davis and two sisters, Misses Jane and Mary, attended the picnic at East Saginaw Monday.

George Hataway was the happy escort of Miss Mary Davis Sunday last.

M. M. Howell and family, who have been visiting friends near Weldon, returned home Sunday.

A protracted meeting will begin at New Bethesda the second Saturday.

Joe Vick returned from Louisiana last week.

J. W. Davis went to the ball game at Union Saturday.

J. G. Davis attended the picnic at East Saginaw Saturday.

Will Davis was all smiles Sunday. I guess he was with his best girl.

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Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

Notice of Proposed Change of the Lines and Boundaries of the Montevallo School District.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Board of Education of Shelby County, Ala., to change the lines and boundaries of the Montevallo School District so as to add contiguous territory thereto. Said proposed change, if adopted, would have the effect to make the description of said District conform to the following:

Beginning at the northwest corner of ne qr of sw qr of Sec. 17, Tp. 22, S. R. 3 w, running thence east on the half-mile line of Sections 17 and 18 to the Montevallo and Elyton road; thence south-eastwardly, following the center of said road to the south line of said Section 16 in said Township and Range; thence east along said section line to the southeast corner of said Section 16; thence north along the line between said Section 16 and Section 15 to the Montevallo and Asheville road; thence northeast along the center of said Asheville road to Shoal creek; thence down the stream of said creek to its intersection with the town line of the town of Montevallo; thence alternately south, southwest and west, following the boundary line of said town to its southwest corner; thence west to the north bank of Shoal creek; thence down the bank of said creek to the east line of the Aldrich School District; and thence north, along the said east line of said Aldrich School District to the beginning point.

And that said application will be heard at a meeting of the County Board of Education to be held on the 30th day of August, 1905, at Columbiana in said county.

This the 28th day of July, 1905.

County Board of Education.

Shelby County, Ala.

By J. O. DOROUGH,

President.

Notice of Proposed Changes of Lines and Boundaries of the Dunnivant School District.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Board of Education of Shelby County, Ala., to change the lines and boundaries of Dunnivant School District so as to take from said District the following territory:

Beginning on top of Coosa Mountain on the half mile line of Sec. 3, Tp. 18, R. 1 e, running north and ending the south Section 34 and 27 to Tp. 17 R. 1 e to the top of Oak Mountain; thence southwest along the top of said mountain to the line between Sections 24 and 25 Tp. 18 R. 1 w; thence east along section line of Sections 24, 25, 19, 20, 30 and 29 to the top of Coosa Mountain; thence northeast along the top of Coosa Mountain to the place of beginning.

And that said application will be heard at a meeting of the County Board of Education to be held on the 30th day of August, 1905, at Columbiana, in said county.

This the 28th day of July, 1905.

County Board of Education.

Shelby County, Ala.

By J. O. DOROUGH,

President.

Notice of Proposed Changes of Lines and Boundaries of Bridgeton School District.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the County Board of Education of Shelby County, Ala., to change the lines and boundaries of Bridgeton School District so as to take from said District certain territory as follows:

Beginning on top of Oak Mountain at the Huntsville and Meridian road running in the south end of the said Oak Mountain to the junction of the Oak and Coosa Mountains. Proposed change taking from Bridgeton School District all that territory lying east of Oak Mountain.

And that said application will be heard at a meeting of the County Board of Education to be held on the 30th day of August, 1905, at Columbiana in said county.

This the 28th day of July, 1905.

County Board of Education.

Shelby County, Ala.

By J. O. DOROUGH,

President.

Notice of Proposed Change of the Lines and Boundaries of the Dogwood School District.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the County Board of Education of Shelby County, Ala., to change the lines and boundaries of the Dogwood School District. Proposed change is to take off that territory in the south end of the Section lines between 5 and 8, and east of the new Montevallo and Dogwood road. Purpose of change is to create a new School District, to be known as Salem School District.

And that said application will be heard at a meeting of the County Board of Education to be held on the 30th day of August, 1905, in said county.

This the 28th day of July, 1905.

County Board of Education.

Shelby County, Ala.

By J. O. DOROUGH,

President.

Musical Convention.

The annual session of the Shelby County Musical Convention will meet at Mt. Era church, Lynch Ala., on the first Saturday and Sunday in August, beginning at 9:00 A. M. Saturday.

Prof. J. D. Patton, one of the best musicians in the South, will be present on Sunday. A treat is in store for those who attend on Sunday. Bring your song books also well filled baskets.

JOHN M. DYE,

Secretary.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by Williams Bros.

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Condensed Schedule in Effect June 1, 1905.

No. 22 No. 16 STATIONS No. 15 No. 21
7:00pm 6:30am Lv. Mobile, Ar. 10:35pm 8:10am
11:00am 5:45pm Lv. Selma, Ar. 4:30pm 2:00pm
3:30pm 10:00am Ar. Union, Lv. 1:30pm 10:30am
9:40am Ar. Chat. 12:15



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Write Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanatorium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice. All correspondence is held strictly confidential.

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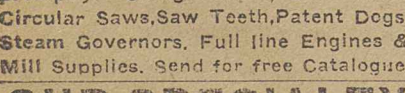
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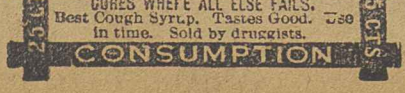
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Napoleon the Statesman.

It is a lamentable fact that but one side of Napoleon Bonaparte is well known to the public. In the public eye he is merely seen as the archangel of war—a fighter of battles, and a master of military tactics. Viewed as a statesman, Napoleon shines as resplendent as he does whilst rallying the old guard or directing his legions. Thomas E. Watson, in his "Napoleon," has given the other side of the great Corsican. The chapter devoted to the First Consul shows Napoleon as the master of finances and the promoter of public works that are today models all over the world. Napoleon was a statesman as well as a warrior. He possessed constructive ability of the highest order. His genius shone all over the world as a great statesman after he had conquered his enemies. Perhaps he was deficient in the arts of the diplomat. This part of his administration was trusted to others who betrayed him. However, despite all of this, he wrote his name as a constructive statesman, and as one of the greatest financiers that ever lived.

The Durability of Banknotes.

That Uncle Sam's notes stand a great deal of rough and careless handling is a fact that impresses itself upon any one who has ever chanced to note the manner in which the average cashier pulls and jerks the bills before he pushes them through the window to the waiting patron. A single treasury note measures 3 1/8 inches in width and 7 1/4 inches in length. It will sustain without breaking lengthwise a weight of forty-one pounds; crosswise, a weight of ninety-one pounds. The notes run four to a sheet, a sheet being 14 inches by 13 1/2 inches long. One of these sheets lengthwise will suspend 108 pounds, and crosswise 177 pounds. It will be observed that a single note is capable of sustaining, crosswise, a weight of ninety-one pounds, which is twice the amount by nine pounds of the weight the note can sustain lengthwise, while in the case of the sheet the crosswise sheet lacks thirty-nine pounds of double the sustaining power of the lengthwise sheet.

When King James Saw the Lion.

Just 300 years ago this month King James I of England visited the lions then kept in London Tower—the show from which is derived "the lions" in the sense of the sights of a place. The king had had an area built onto their cages for fights with bears, dogs and bulls, but the two lions that entered it on this day simply stood blinking. Two "racks of mutton" and "a lusty live cock" were successively thrown to them and devoured. After this the king caused a live lamb to be easily let down to them by a rope, and being come to the ground the lamb lay upon his knees and both the lions stood in their former places and only beheld the lamb, but presently the lamb rose up and went unto the lions, which very gently looked upon him and smelled on him, without sign of any further hurt. However, a lion-and-mastiff fight that followed was better "sport."

All About Eggs.

An egg weighs about two ounces, of which fifty grains compose the shell. The chick from the egg will weigh from an ounce to an ounce and a half. When six months old the clear meat is one-third more than the bone. Yet cases are known where the weight of the chick has been nearly as great as that of the egg, less the shell, when the egg was put under the hen. A chick should gain three ounces a week after the sixth week if well fed.

Powerful Magnet.

A huge electro-magnet has been set up in a certain hospital in England. It drew out splinters of steel which had become lodged in the eyes of patients. In one instance it drew out a piece of hammer head which had been driven into the muscles of a patient's upper arm, and in another case drew out a piece of cold chisel in a forearm.

Struck the Sultan's Fancy.

The Sultan of Turkey recently granted an audience to Senator Bacon, of Georgia, and was so charmed with that genial American citizen that he incontinently conferred upon him the Grand Cordon of the Cheftakat and gave Mrs. Bacon a lot of porcelain manufactured in the imperial potteries.

Germany breeds 250,000 canaries every year.

EVER TREAT YOU SO?

Coffee Acts the Jonah and Will Come Up

A clergyman who pursues his noble calling in a country parish in Iowa tells of his coffee experience: "My wife and I used coffee regularly for breakfast, frequently for dinner and occasionally for supper—always the very best quality—package coffee never could find a place on our table."

In the spring of 1896 my wife was taken with violent vomiting, which we had great difficulty in stopping. "It seemed to come from coffee drinking, but we could not decide."

"In the following July, however, she was attacked a second time by the vomiting. I was away from home filling an appointment at the time, and on my return I found her very low; she had literally vomited herself almost to death, and it took some days to quiet the trouble and restore her stomach."

"I had also experienced the same trouble, but not so violently, and had relieved it each time by a resort to medicine."

"But my wife's second attack satisfied me that the use of coffee was at the bottom of our troubles, and so we stopped it forthwith and took on Postum Food Coffee. The old symptoms of disease disappeared, and during the 9 years that we have been using Postum instead of coffee we have never had a recurrence of the vomiting. We never weary of Postum, to which we know we owe our good health. This is a simple statement of facts." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Henry James says the English of American newspapers is appallingly bad. Perhaps, but it makes more interesting reading than the "splendidly good" English of Mr. James' novels, comments the Commoner.

One advantage of growing old is that remembered blunders, which one has made, do not have to be made again when a new chance to go wrong is offered.

A writer to the New York Sun says: "The lesson for the day is one given by the Japanese; and is that a nation may become great without the aid of indiscriminate immigration; that a people may be homogeneous and still be strong."

A train run at the rate of the Chicago fliers would bring Boston and New York within four hours of each other, says the Boston Transcript. It would also, in the present state of bridges and roadbeds, increase the chances of a horrible calamity by about four hundred per cent.

There is certainly something wrong about either tailoring or the law, if the number of cases in which judges give decisions adverse to the tailors' interest is any criterion to go by. Now the question is, Which side is the fault on? queries the Tailoring World.

American railroad men have the genius and capacity to do anything that humans can do, asserts the Indianapolis News. If they will now give their time and patient endeavor to establish and maintain safety devices they will excel in this particular as they have in many others.

When men refuse to give the President credit for the good he does and assign mean motives for good actions, they discredit themselves to such an extent that, when they point out real errors of thought or action, nobody believes them, avers the Christian World.

The Japanese have changed the meaning of our words, says the Pathfinder. Port Arthur was "impregnable," but they took it. Hand-to-hand fighting was "obsolete," but they have up-to-dated it. And they are still blue-penciling our Occidental conceptions.

A very trite saying is that the honor of public men should be as sensitive as that of a woman, and there is a great deal in it, since they involve not only themselves but the country for which they appear before the world as representatives, remarks the San Francisco Argonaut.

A little girl of eleven in North Carolina whose presence of mind saved a train from a frightful disaster is to be rewarded by the grateful company with the desire of her heart—a college education, relates the Baltimore American. In the midst of horrors and giant selfishness of the world it is pleasant to come across such instances of youthful heroism and of the fact that sometimes corporations have hearts, if not souls, and are touched by this unselfish heroism.

Argentina is a white man's country, declares the Buenos Ayres Southern Cross. The white races thrive under its skies. The average of human stature, of physical strength, and of intelligence is increasing; the races who are throwing in their lot with this country are raising the standard of their physical perfection, while morally the average plane of our ethics bears favorable comparison with that of our rivals. It will be our own fault if ours is not the leadership of South America.

That "spontaneous generation" story which has been sent by cable to this country, should be taken with a large grain of salt, declares the New York Tribune. A variety of tests made in the last few years lead to the belief that radium exerts a destructive influence on animal tissue and life, and when it has any effect at all on vegetation that effect is pernicious. Among the most significant experiments on record are those of M. Danysz, a veteran bacteriologist, who is connected with the Pasteur Institute in Paris. He found that though the action of radium on microbes was not always fatal it invariably checked their further development. If a less experienced investigator at Cambridge University has apparently obtained a different result, it is to be feared that there is something wrong with his method. His conclusions should be distrusted until confirmed by an expert of undoubted standing.

We need a new word for a new thing. Civilization has served its purpose. We want a better word for a better form of progress. The city has furnished the pattern of civilization. The citizen has been the principal promoter of that progress which has been so greatly exalted, and which in our time has been so often pronounced a failure. Civilization has not failed. It has done its work and done it well, but now we need something better, continues the Christian Register. We do not now make life in the city our ideal. The more civilized society becomes the less it answers to the new and better demands for culture, comfort, simplicity, and humane methods of social organization. Civilization attends to rules of business, the enforcement of the law, to rules of order and the regulation of the strife which goes on between man and man in the perennial battle of life. Civilization is based upon the rules of the game. Give us a new word for that new influence which comes with the attempt to make goodness and the Golden Rule the bonds of union and the welfare of all men the object of universal action.

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Cabbages were introduced into England in the sixteenth century.

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Cromwell is said to have originated the board of trade idea.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. V. SAKURAI, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1907.

A baby was born the other day on a Gotham trolley car.

15 YEARS OF TORTURE

Itching and Painful Sores Covered Head and Body—Cured in Week by Cuticura.

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Lawyer's Fees.

The vast majority of lawyers do no better than make a fair living, and, if an average could be made, it would be found that a large number must earn ridiculously small sums. An estimate recently made showing that there are and five lawyers in New York who make \$100,000 a year, not ten who make \$75,000, not fifteen who make \$50,000, and not twenty-five who make \$25,000, is probably not far wrong. "Above all things," a successful lawyer remarked not long ago, "never take a lawyer's word about his salary. He doesn't mean to prevaricate, but the appearance of prosperity is so large a part of his capital that 'bluffing' about his income is a natural habit. I can tell you what I make in a year, but I shouldn't expect you to believe it, and I shouldn't wish you to believe it, because it would probably be unconsciously exaggerated."

Origin of Dog Days.

According to the generally accepted doctrine, the dog days begin on July 3 and end on August 11, but there have been disputes as to every possible point about them. It was universally agreed that they were connected with the Dog star, but which one? The real Dog star, Sirius—or Procyon, the Little Dog? Then there were disagreements as to the particular performance of the star that fixed the dog days; as to their number, which varied in different estimates between thirty and fifty-four, and whether they were to be reckoned before, after or around the star's performances.

Durability of Woods.

Some interesting experiments have been made to ascertain which wood lasts the longest. It was found that birch and aspen decayed in three years, maple and red beech in five years, oak and elm and ash in seven years. Oak, Scottish fir and Weymouth pine decayed to the depth of half an inch in seven years; larch and juniper were uninjured at the end of seven years.

THE PLAYWRIGHT-STAR.

Odette Tyler, Famous Actress, Values Doan's Kidney Pills.

Miss Odette Tyler is not only one of the best known dramatic stars in America, but has written and produced a successful play of her own. Miss Tyler has written the following grateful note, expressing her appreciation of Doan's Kidney Pills:

Poster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.: Gentlemen—My experience with your valuable remedy has been equally gratifying to both myself and friends.

(Signed) ODETTE TYLER. Poster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box.

Niagara's Power.

The Niagara River descends 100 feet and develops 2,500,000 horse power between the base of the great cataract and the foot of the stream. This energy, represented by the normal discharge of 222,000 cubic feet of water a second, is now expended in excavating the great gorge in which the White Horse Rapids, the Whirlpool and Niagara Glen are located.

Most Ancient Letter.

What is said to be the oldest letter in the world has been found in some excavations in ancient Attica. M. Wilhelm, secretary of the Austrian Archaeological Institute, who succeeded in deciphering it, asserts that it was written four centuries before Christ. It is engraved on a leaden leaf, folded in two.

Cornstalk Paper.

Paper made from cornstalks is the latest outcome of American ingenuity. Such paper, it is stated, can be produced at one-third the cost of that from wood fiber and rags.

Religion in Germany.

In Germany Protestants form 62.5 per cent of the population. Roman Catholics, with adherents of the Greek church, 36.1 per cent.

Benefited Herself.

A San Francisco woman who founded an institution for destitute women in 1868 has lost her money and entered the home.

Thousands of Women ARE MADE WELL AND STRONG

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Turkey's Postal Affairs.

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1st. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.

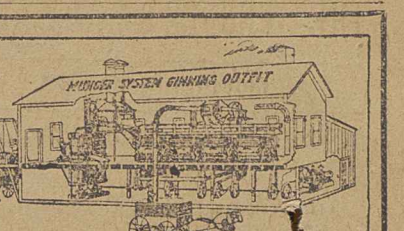
2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

3. Don't boil it too long. Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving. Don't use water that has been boiled before.

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STATE HAPPENINGS

Of General and Local Interest as They Occur.

Will Have New Line.

Opelika, Ala.—It was officially announced in this city today that contracts had been let and preparations made for constructing an electric car line between this city and Auburn, for which ten miles of track will have to be laid.

The capacity of Opelika electric plant will be increased threefold to furnish power for the road and light and power for Opelika and Auburn. The company is capitalized at \$300,000. Work of construction is to begin within thirty days.

Shot by Policeman.

Ensley, Ala.—James Mann, a bartender in McVay's saloon on Seventeenth street, was shot twice by Police Officer G. D. Nelson at 1 o'clock Thursday morning in the saloon.

Mann was not seriously wounded. One shot entered the chin and glanced downward and made two or three separate wounds in the neck. The ball finally lodged against the collar bone. The other shot entered the hand, making a painful but not dangerous wound.

On Serious Charge.

Gadsden, Ala.—Harrison Tarvin, of Olathe, Calhoun County, was arrested and brought to the city Thursday by Deputy United States Marshal W. S. Standifer and arraigned before United States Commissioner Pickard on a serious charge. It is alleged that while Tarvin was a passenger on the steamer Alabama a few days ago and while under the influence of whiskey he proceeded to break up and destroy some of the property on the boat when the United States government requires the boat to carry, such as saws, axes, etc., and it was charged that he threw some of them into the river. He waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the United States court at Anniston in the sum of \$1,000, which he made and was released.

Anniston's Station.

Anniston, Ala.—The Anniston quarantine station has been reorganized and placed under the local supervision of W. S. Thrasher, of Montgomery. J. H. Achon, formerly in charge, having been dismissed from the service on a charge of inefficiency. Mr. Thrasher holds his position under W. R. Brassell, state supervisor of quarantine examinations, and Secretary to Dr. W. H. Sanders, state health officer.

The local force has been enlarged and Mr. Thrasher now has representatives over the following trains: S. W. Cooper to Atlanta over the Southern; Louis Gelbke to Cartersville over the Louisville and Nashville; I. W. Breazell, from Heflin to Atlanta over the Southern; W. H. Jones from Rome to Decatur; S. H. Pearce from Anniston to Rome.

Will Build Big Warehouse.

Albertville, Ala.—A stock company composed of W. W. Currey, Dr. A. L. Holliday, J. F. Hooper and Roberts Brothers, a number of Albertville's prominent business men on Thursday purchased fourteen lots, two blacksmith shops and some other property opposite the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis depot, and will begin at once the erection of a mammoth stone fireproof warehouse. They will be ready for the fall trade and expect to do a big business.

Awarded Prizes.

Auburn, Ala.—In order to promote interest in the raising of agricultural products and in cultivation of accurate knowledge and scientific appreciation of judging stocks, chickens, corn, etc., the college offered a number of valuable prizes at the recent meeting of the Farmers' Summer school. These prizes were competed for by gentlemen from all over the state and the interest was marked. There were fifteen competitors for the best ten ears of corn and the splendid specimens of this staple product showed the fine possibilities of the state along this line.

Little Girl Drinks Carbolio Acid.

Scottsboro, Ala.—A most distressing accident occurred late Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. Tom Judge in Wood's Cave, three miles south of Scottsboro, in which a little girl was killed. It seems that Mr. Judge, the father of the child, had a sick horse, and in doctoring the animal had occasion to use some carbolio acid. Afterwards he set it aside, and little Mary, his 4-year-old daughter, got it and drank the contents, or a part—enough to kill her. She lived four hours and died in great agony.

Collision in Huntsville.

Huntsville, Ala.—Two engines on the Southern railway collided in the yards near the passenger depot Friday and both were damaged to a considerable extent, blocking the main track for quite a time. The switch engine was knocked from the track and its front smashed in, but nobody was injured.

In Chicago "Bluebeard" Hoch has been respited four weeks.

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Coffin Found on Veranda.

Anniston, Ala.—Thursday morning Mr. Payne, who lives at Pleasant Gap, near here, found a little coffin on his veranda, together with a tree to which was tied a rope pictured on paper, with some threats to take his life if he did not leave the place by a certain day. Mr. Payne being a highly respected citizen and inoffensive in every way, is alarmed over the occurrence. Three negroes were arrested as the suspected guilty parties and were given a trial in justice court, but for the lack of evidence were acquitted.

A Gift to Florence.

Florence, Ala.—At the August meeting of the city council James A. Andrews made the city a gift of ten acres of land to be used as a park. The land is beautifully wooded and lies at the junction of Cypress and Cox's creeks. It is just across the Cypress creek from the pumping station of the Florence water works and is a very popular resort for picnic parties and the like. The grounds are about three miles north of Florence, a little off the Jackson road and the only condition connected with the gift was that the city keep the short stretch between the Jackson road and the grounds in good condition. The gift was accepted by the city.

Illlicit Outfit Captured.

Anniston, Ala.—A finely equipped moonshiner's outfit was captured five miles north of Edwardsville Thursday by Deputy Revenue Collector A. G. Montgomery, Deputy Marshal W. S. Standifer, George N. King and W. E. Burton. The outfit consisted of a 140-gallon galvanized iron still, a wood cask, a stone furnace, six fermenters, 250 gallons of rum, 150 gallons of spirit of beer and several minor utensils used in the manufacture of the rum. Jim Thomas, a white man, was arrested as the alleged operator of the still, and was tried before Commissioner Randolph Thursday afternoon and bound over to the United States grand jury in the sum of \$150.

May Build Pavilion.

Demopolis, Ala.—There is a move on foot looking to the building of a pavilion here to be used as a skating rink and for other purposes which may come up, such as public speaking, church suppers, dancing, etc. A petition is being circulated asking for funds for this purpose, and it is being liberally signed. It is the intention to build it on the city's lot on Commissioners street, just north of Bluff Hall. In the event it is built, the use of the pavilion will be free.

Funeral of Jas. S. Kelly.

Anniston, Ala.—The funeral of Jas. S. Kelly occurred at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. R. Ivey. The church could not hold the large crowd of friends that gathered to pay a final tribute of love to this grand old man. The services were solemn and impressive, and beautiful were the words spoken of the deceased life and noble work of him who rests from all his labors.

West Point, Ga., Quarantines.

Mobile, Ala.—West Point, Ga., has quarantined against Louisiana and all infected territories. Persons from such sections will not be allowed to stop within the city limits without proper health certificates.

Prattville, Ala., has quarantined against Montgomery and other infected points. This does not include train crews or freight. The Mobile and Ohio railroad has been notified not to sell any tickets from Montgomery to Northport till further notice.

Tuskegee, Ala.—There was a great

old time in Tuskegee opera house Thursday night when Dam No. 30, Independent Order of Beavers, was formally organized by H. W. English, Supreme Secretary, of Birmingham, and Editor Ware, of The Opelika News.

Entering First Bale.

Enterprise, Ala.—Enterprise received the first bale of new cotton Thursday. It classed middling, and was raised by M. O. Forehand, one of the best farmers of Coffee county. It was purchased by the Enterprise cotton mills at 15 cents per pound.

Marion Quarantines.

Marion, Ala.—The mayor and council of Marion have issued a proclamation quarantining the city against all places infected with yellow fever. Dr. McCollum will inspect all trains coming to Marion. The health of Marion was never better, but the officials deem it wise to use prompt precautions.

Germany breeds 250,000 canaries every year.

UNCLE SAM IN CHARGE

President is Requested by Louisiana Officials to Take Speedy Action.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAUSES EXCITEMENT.

Quarantine Now Practically Extends as Far North as St. Louis—Forty More Doctors Needed.

New Orleans, La.—With no intention of admitting the fever situation to be beyond control, but in the hope of reviving confidence here and elsewhere in the south, official and business interests decided Friday to send a request to President Roosevelt to have the United States government assume full charge of the struggle now in progress to wipe out the yellow fever from New Orleans and Louisiana. Public sentiment approves the action taken. The expectation is that within the next two days Surgeon General Wyman, with all the resources of the government, will be enlisted actively in the campaign.

The action taken was the result of a meeting held late Friday at the cotton exchange. President A. Britton presided. There were present Mayor Behrman, Chairman Janvier, of the citizens' committee; President Sonchon, of the state board of health; President Kohne, of the city board of health; representatives of each of the exchanges and commercial bodies; Surgeon White, of the marine hospital service and a number of representative citizens. In conferences which preceded the meeting, Presidents Sonchon and Kohne had given to Mayor Behrman their cordial assent to the proposed action.

Serious, But Not Hopeless Situation. All of those present participated in the discussion. It was the consensus of opinion that while the situation had grown serious, it was not hopeless. This view was concurred in by Dr. White. At the same time it was believed that if government control was resolved upon there would be an immediate restoration of confidence throughout Louisiana and the other states in the south where there has been criticism of the local authorities not so much making public the existence of the fever.

It was also the belief of those present that General Wyman would be able to send a force of physicians to New Orleans thoroughly equipped for the handling of a yellow fever situation because of their experience in Cuba, Mexico and at different points in the United States and that the government would have the facilities for enforcing a scientific campaign not possessed by the local authorities. When the local officials first took charge of the situation it was confidently hoped that the fever could be stamped out with a reasonable delay, but the progress has not been as expected, and so frightened have become the people in the south over the increase in the number of cases that New Orleans is threatened with a serious paralysis of her trade by reason of the radical quarantines that are now being instituted.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was announced that the following resolution, offered by Mr. Janvier, had been adopted, Mr. Farrar alone voting in the negative:

"Resolved, That this meeting endorse the proposition to ask the United States government to take control of the yellow fever situation in New Orleans and Louisiana, and the governor of the state and the mayor of the city be requested to take immediate steps to carry this proposition into effect; and that the hearty cooperation of the state and city governments, state and city health boards, the New Orleans Medical society and of the people generally, be pledged in such action as may be taken by the government."

Immediately after the meeting adjourned a telegram signed by the mayor and the other interests represented at the meeting was addressed to Governor Blanchard, telling him of the action taken and furnishing him with a copy of the resolution. The governor was asked to forward a request to President Roosevelt directing the United States public health and marine hospital service to take charge at once. Prompt action was urged upon the governor.

Sent to Jail.

Ensley, Ala.—Albert Peterson, a negro accused of shooting another negro about ten days ago at Averytown, was ordered to the county jail for safe keeping pending a preliminary trial by Justice of the Peace J. M. Donaldson Thursday.

Lineville, Ala.—Lineville has the finest non-railroad depot in the state, perhaps in the United States. That qualifying phrase non-railroad depot is put in because Lineville's depot, which is now completed, is over eight miles from a railroad.

A patriotic citizen of the town put the thought in practically the same form when he said: "Lineville has the finest depot nine miles from a railroad of any town in the country."

Mosquitoes Cause Yellow Fever. Washington.—The public health and marine hospital service has issued a circular on the prevention of yellow fever. The directions given look to the suppression of the mosquito as the only means of preventing its spread.

"No mosquitoes, no yellow fever," is the motto announced in big black letters at the top of the circular. The document continues as follows:

"The infection of yellow fever is carried by mosquitoes and by no other means is the infection spread."

"Persons take the disease by being bitten by mosquitoes that previously have bitten a yellow fever patient."

"The mosquitoes to become infected must bite a yellow fever patient during the first three days of his attack. These first three days, therefore, are the most important for preventing the access of mosquitoes to a fever patient."

"It is often difficult to decide during the first three days whether a patient has yellow fever, hence the necessity in threatened communities of placing a mosquito bar immediately around every patient who has a fever of any kind, and for three days at least."

The necessity of drainage and screening is dwelt upon with much emphasis.

The postoffice department is sending 15,000 copies of the circulars to postoffices of the following states:

Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Florida and Arkansas.

The circulars are sent out in bundles of 15 to 25 for distribution in the various towns by the local boards of health. They will be posted in conspicuous places.

Editor Killed.

New York.—Robert Criswell, editor of a weekly publication, who was arrested recently on a charge of criminal libel, preferred by Representative Joseph L. Rhinock, of the Covington (Kentucky) district, was killed Thursday night by an express train at the Seventy-second station of the subway. The libel charge against Criswell grew out of the publication of articles reflecting upon Mr. Rhinock and censuring Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio for having introduced Miss Alice Roosevelt to the Kentucky congressman during the visit of the President's daughter in Cincinnati. Criswell was arrested July 12 and was held in \$1,000 bail for trial. The accused man published an apology in a subsequent issue of the paper.

A Spectacular Raid.

Chicago.—Lake Michigan furnished one of the most unique and spectacular gambling raids ever attempted in this country Thursday. The police and gamblers raced around the lake, first into Michigan waters, then close to the shores of Illinois, and then into the jurisdiction of Indiana. Fourteen marine gamblers were arrested as they floated ashore in a launch at South Chicago. The others escaped to Indiana harbor, Indiana. Chief of Police Collins announced two days ago that he would no longer permit the operation of the floating poolroom, the City of Traverse.

It was the expectation of the authorities that the betting fraternity would leave Chicago on the City of Traverse, but instead of this small excursion steamer which carried them to the City of Traverse, lying at anchor within the jurisdiction of Indiana.

Cold Deal for Revisionists.

Washington, D. C.—The coming reciprocity conference under republican auspices in Chicago is getting the cold shoulder from the leading republicans.

The revisionists are discouraged over the outlook. Members of the cabinet, who were invited to attend, have hastened to decline. The secretary of commerce and labor and the commissioner of corporations were asked to come, but both side-stepped with alacrity. Farther than that, it is said, the department of commerce and labor declined to assign any of its experts to assist the statisticians of the conference.

Cleaning Ensley.

Ensley, Ala.—The good effects of the work being done in Ensley to clean up the city and bring about better sanitary conditions are already being felt.

The mosquito has almost been exterminated except in a few isolated sections, and the authorities are going after them with all the known remedies available.

Knoxville Invites Refugees.

Knoxville, Tenn.—By official action of the city board of health, Knoxville has invited all fever refugees, whether suspects or not, to come within its gates. It has been proven in years gone by that yellow fever can not propagate in this altitude.

Washington, D. C.—J. R. Kennedy and J. F. Armstrong, Alabama clerks in the treasury department, have been promoted, the former to \$1,200, Armstrong to \$1,000.

Anniston, Ala.—Grier Lisle, the negro who fell from a moving freight train between Cooke Springs and Birmingham Saturday evening, was brought to this city by his wife Thursday night in an unconscious condition.

THE PEACE ENVOYS

Arrived and Were Presented to Each Other by President Roosevelt.

A BUFFET LUNCHEON SERVED.

Ceremony on Board Mayflower Rendered as Natural and Easy to Avoid Embarrassment.

Oyster Bay, L. I.—Final arrangements were completed Friday for the reception by President Roosevelt of the Russian and Japanese peace envoys.

The reception, which was a formal greeting to the representatives of the belligerent powers by President Roosevelt on behalf of the United States government, took place at 10:30 p. m. on the cruiser Mayflower, the finest vessel of her class in the navy. It was attended by a notable demonstration in honor of the distinguished guests of the country who have been designated by the emperors as their representatives to the Washington peace conference.

The cruiser Mayflower arrived here and cast anchor in the lower bay early Friday afternoon. She is in command of Commander C. M. R. Winslow, the president's naval aide, and carries a full complement of 250 men.

Peirce Represents State Department. As was expected, the Sylph, the President's naval yacht, with Assistant Secretary of State S. H. H. Peirce and some of the guests invited to the reception of the envoys, arrived Saturday morning. Secretary Peirce, in the absence of Secretary Root, represented the department of state.

Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries and their suites left New York Saturday morning, the Japanese at 9 o'clock and the Russians at 10 o'clock. The trip to Oyster Bay was made in sister cruisers, the Chattanooga and the Tacoma. Thus they did not meet until they reached here and were formerly presented to the President of the United States.

The envoys arrived in the outer bay, that bearing the Japanese envoys about 11:45 o'clock, and that bearing the Russian plenipotentiaries an hour or so later.

Japanese Came First.

President Roosevelt went aboard the Mayflower at 1 o'clock. As soon as his flag was displayed the Japanese plenipotentiaries and their suite proceeded in launches from their cruiser to the Mayflower, and were received on deck by Commander Winslow and his officers. After being presented to the President in the main cabin by Assistant Secretary of State Peirce, the Russian plenipotentiaries, accompanied by their suite, boarded the Mayflower, and in the same manner were received and presented to the President.

The envoys of the two powers were then presented formally to one another, when every effort was made by President Roosevelt and Assistant Secretary Peirce to render the ceremony as natural and easy as possible in order to eliminate any embarrassment.

These ceremonies concluded, a luncheon was served. In order to avoid any unusual questions of precedence, the luncheon was a buffet table. This was avoided the seating of the guests at the table with the President. The party in attendance at the luncheon numbered about twenty-five.

Shortly after the luncheon President Roosevelt took leave of the envoys and returned to shore in a launch. His flag was lowered as he left the ship's side.

From the Mayflower the Japanese envoys and their suites were conveyed to the dispatch boat Dolphin, which were anchored near by; the Russian envoys and their suites remained on the Mayflower. On these ships the two sets of envoys were conveyed to Portsmouth, N. H., where the sessions of the peace conferences are being held. Soon after the departure of the guests the Mayflower and Dolphin weighed anchor, and started on their journey conveyed by the cruiser Galveston.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt on Friday informally entertained Sergius Witte and Baron Rosen, the Russian emperor's plenipotentiaries to the peace conference.

Troy, Ala.—J. N. Grant, of Coffee county, near Tennille, was brought to Troy this morning before Commissioner Tutwiler by Deputy Marshal Collier charged with illicit distilling. The case was continued on account of the absence of the two most material witnesses.

New York.—Improving the opportunity offered by the presence in this city of Sergius Witte, the Russian peace envoy, a delegation of the most prominent Jews in the country met Friday to bring before Mr. Witte the question of the better treatment of Jews. The delegation is headed by Adolph Kraus, of Chicago, president of the committee of Independent Order of B'Nai B'Rith, who came to this city with Baron von Schlippenbach, the Russian consul at Chicago.

McDermott Killed in Saloon.

Birmingham, Ala.—Joseph McDermott, a horse trader, who lives on Twenty-fourth street near Avenue A, was shot four times, three in the body and once in the hip, and almost instantly killed at 9:30 o'clock Friday night in Dusenberry's saloon on Twentieth street and Avenue A, by G. W. Jackson, one of the city guards, who lives 304 1/2 South Twentieth street.

McDermott died a few moments after he was shot, and his body was taken to Lige Loy's undertaking establishment.

While attempting to escape down Avenue A toward South Nineteenth street, Jackson stumbled and was arrested by Martin Eagan, a lieutenant on the police force. Jackson was taken to the city jail, where he was detained without bond.

Tidwell Paroled.

Montgomery, Ala.—The governor has paroled J. H. Tidwell, a white convict of Montgomery county, sent up for grand larceny. He says:

"This man was convicted and sentenced to serve a term of one year and one day on the charge of grand larceny. Since he has been at the penitentiary he has suffered the loss of one hand. I thought that maybe since he was crippled in this way while in service of the state, that perhaps he ought to be given his freedom before the expiration of his term for which he was sentenced. A parole is therefore ordered dependant upon his future good conduct."

Athens Man Dies.

Athens, Ala.—Mr. Berge Hagan, brother of Dr. W. J. Hagan and Mrs. C. E. Frost, of this place, was found dead in bed in the Parschall house, Tusculum, Friday morning. He was a traveling man, representing a Nashville drug house, and worked in the city of Tusculum on Thursday, retiring as usual in his usual health Thursday night, occupying a room with one of the proprietors, and during the night Major Crowe, who was occupying the room with him, heard him making a noise as if having a nightmare, and went over and shook him and spoke to him, and he seemed to quiet down and the major returned to his bed, and Friday morning discovered Mr. Hagan dead.

Colonel Snodgrass Is Dead.

Scottsboro, Ala.—Col. D. N. Snodgrass, one of the most prominent and influential citizens in the county, died at 10 o'clock Friday night at Gross' sanitarium on July mountain, of valvular heart trouble. Colonel Snodgrass was a member of the large mercantile firm of Snodgrass & Co. and probably the largest Tennessee river planter in north Alabama. His death was a great shock to his family and relatives. He was about 60 years of age and a member of the Methodist church. Arrangements for the burial have not been made.

Engineering Corps in Florence.

Florence, Ala.—The engineering corps which has been making the first survey for the Tennessee industrial railroad, from Dixon, Tenn., to Florence, has arrived in the city, having finished the survey. So far no intimation has been given as to what road is back of the project, but Chief Engineer Farrer stated that the line would positively be built. The survey, which enters Florence from the west, runs through fertile country and the road when built will undoubtedly be a paying proposition.

Chautauqua Not Afraid.

Talladega, Ala.—One of the chautauqua artists, G. Paul Smith, of New York, the protean entertainer, who arrived Saturday evening, August 5, previously wired Manager Vandiver to know if yellow fever would stop the session of the Alabama chautauqua assembly, and was it safe to come to Talladega on account of the fever. The manager answered him that he could come on with safety, as the yellow fever scare was all nonsense, so far as a city in the mountains was concerned.

Fever Decreasing in Panama.

Washington.—Governor Magoon's report for July of the situation on the isthmus shows an improvement as compared with the preceding month. During July there were 29 cases of fever.

Since the present outbreak of fever on the isthmus, which occurred during the latter part of April, there have been 26 deaths resulting therefrom and of this number 15 were employees. The average force during this quarter has been in excess of 10,000 employees.

Lineman Falls to His Death.

Memphis, Tenn.—Thomas Brooks, a lineman employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, fell thirty feet from a telegraph pole Thursday and died a few hours later. Brooks accidentally touched a live wire and lost his balance. His relatives live at Greenwood, S. C.

The adopted daughter and heiress of the late Collis P. Huntington, the well-known railway magnate—Princess Hatzfeldt—has long been a recognized leader of Anglo-American society. Fond of country life, she goes in greatly for hunting and entertains her friends magnificently at Drayton Manor, her beautiful place in Wiltshire.

The Adfianovka coal field may supply the needs of the Siberian railway.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON.

Secretary Wilson said he will remain at the head of the Agricultural Department and make it "clean and sound."

The case of the United States against Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, involving a charge of defrauding the United States in the appropriation of timber on the public lands, was docketed in the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Navy Department has decided to do away with soft coal entirely. This will necessitate a change of boiler pans and fire pots.

Dr. George T. Moore, soil culture expert of the Department of Agriculture, resigned, owing to unfavorable comment on his connection with the Nitro-Culture Company.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

Victor S. Clark, of the National Bureau of Labor, who has been investigating labor conditions in the Hawaiian Islands, has completed his work.

Preparations for the reception of the Taft party in the Philippines were completed in Manila and the outgoing towns to be visited.

Governor Wright held a conference in the Malacan palace, at Manila, P. I., with a committee of leading natives, including several of the most active agitators.

DOMESTIC.

Commander Kamimura, of the Japanese Navy, arrived in New York City on his way to England.

Baron de Rosen, Russian Ambassador, was a guest of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, N. Y.

The California Arrow, an airship, made a successful flight at Brighton Beach, New York.

New York State Attorney-General Mayer sued the Equitable Life and its directors to compel restitution of monies "wrongfully acquired, lost or wasted," and the application of the surplus for the benefit of policy holders.

In a dense fog and high sea the Dominion Atlantic Railway steamer Prince George went ashore on a sand bar in lower Boston Bay, Mass.

Angered because he had been awakened, Wesley Deal, colored, beat his wife to death near Annapolis, Md.

Los Angeles, Cal., is to start on a new water system that will insure for all time an unlimited supply, the estimated cost being \$23,000,000.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York City, in a public statement which defies and condemns local political factions and party bosses announced his candidacy for re-election as an independent.

Health Commissioner Darlington, of New York City, in an exhaustive report to Mayor McClellan plans the construction of a \$17,000,000 filter system for the city's water supply, saying it is the only way to prevent typhoid fever.

The Adjutant-General of Massachusetts, at Boston, refused to allow Canadian troops under arms to enter the State.

More deaths occurred among the Bennington victims at San Diego, Cal. Examination of the gunboat showed that only one boiler had exploded and the ship's hull was not materially damaged.

After a very simple ceremony the body of Daniel S. Lamont was placed in a tomb in Woodlawn, N. Y.

The Japanese Consul-General, in New York City, expressed suspicion of a plan to present an album of newspaper clippings to the Emperor of Japan.

A fire broke out in the electrical room of the liner Teutonic while in dock at New York City.

Workmen declared that a mine of cement rock had been found in the shafts for the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel in East Thirty-fourth street, New York City.

President Roosevelt visited the Sea Breeze Home, an institution for tuberculous children at Coney Island, N. Y.

The new Chief of Police of Chicago, Ill., made many gambling raids.

A reprieve was granted Johann Hoch, who was to have been hanged in Chicago, Ill., for wife murder.

President Morton discharged Archibald C. Haynes, the Equitable's chief general agent for New York.

FOREIGN.

In pursuing the fleeing Russians on Sakhalin the Japanese killed more than 200 of an army of 800 infantry, and made 500 prisoners.

In a special Mexican cable dispatch it was stated that the Panama Canal Commission has practically decided that more perfect sanitation must precede energetic work in digging.

Governor MacGregor, of Newfoundland, and a party of English colonial scientists started from St. John's for a six weeks' trip along the Labrador coast.

King Christian, Crown Prince Frederick and the Danish Prime Minister welcomed the German Emperor at Copenhagen.

Russia's National Assembly, to be elected October 13 and to meet November 14, may be dissolved at any time by the czar.

Pope Pius, at Rome, Italy, sent his blessing to America, remarking that he loves all Americans.

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Telephone No 26.

Columbiana needs an ice factory
at present.

The lumbermen say the price of
lumber is still going up.

"Clean up around your houses"
is the cry of the city council.

It is said that the cost to fight
the yellow fever is \$2,000 per day.

The cotton crop throughout the
Southern states will be very short
this year.

Farmers say they are needing
rain very badly on their cotton
and late June corn.

The United States Government
has full charge of the yellow fever
situation in New Orleans.

Memphis Tenn., has quaran-
tined against the outside world
on account of yellow fever.

The boll weevil has struck the
cotton fields in this county and is
doing considerable damage to
cotton.

The yellow fever is still spread-
ing in New Orleans and many
towns in Louisiana have been
deserted by their citizens.

The weather man says August
will be the hottest month felt in
many years, and indications so far
certainly point in that direction.

We were shown a cabbage snake
one day last week and have every
reason to believe there is such a
thing. You had better be careful
about eating cabbage.

There are 1200 clerks in the
pension office. Of these nearly
400 are men who had prepared
themselves for the professions of
law, medicine and theology. The
graduates in law numbered 267, in
medicine 100 and in theology 20.
Forty clerks had been authors, 43
were editors, 18 were editors and
publishers, 27 were printers, 151
were newspaper correspondents, 4
were reporters, 3 were proofreaders,
33 were magazine writers, and one
confessed to have been a poet. A
total of 144 clerks held diplomas
from colleges and universities.—
Ex.

John D. Rockefeller has decided
to economize. The first of his
luxuries to fall afoul is his new
policy is his Lakewood estate.
Notice has been served on the
superintendent of the estate that
his services will not be required
after July 31. All employees have
been informed of a reduction in
wages of 10 to 20 per cent. The
five superintendents' helpers who
have been paid \$1.50 a day, must
be content with \$1.25 a day here-
after. A big saving will be made
by the discharge of the superin-
tendent. He was paid \$100 a month.—
Nebraska Independent.

The People's Party.

"The People's Party support of
Mr. Bryan in 1896 and 1900 very
nearly annihilated it as a politi-
cal organization," writes Charles
Q. DeFrance, in August Tom
Watson's. "But it was like
scattering the live embers of a
brightly burning log heap in an
old-fashioned clearing. When the
old party press was inveigling
against the 'long-haired men and
short-haired women' who were
running the Sunflower State, it is
a fact that the People's Party was
cursed by political soldiers of
fortune, the camp followers of a
triumphant army. But adversity
has scraped off the barnacles from
the ship of Populism, leaving
her free to carry a select 'Old
Guard' who may die, but will never
surrender. The People's Party
vote last year is not an index to
the strength of Populism—that
shows only the 'Old Guard' who
scooped to 'play practical poli-
tics.'"

The Life Worth Living Not Always Successful.

"The life which is truly worth
living," says Tom Watson in his
magazine for August, "has not
always led to ease, worldly suc-
cess, happiness and earthly honors.

Too often the man who conse-
crates himself to the nobler
purpose has been what the world
called a failure, has been led away
into captivity by pitiless foes, has
died at the stake amid tortures.

Like the Indian brave, such a
warrior has never feared the stake
nor the tortures.

Like the Indian brave, such a
warrior despises those who torment
him, and amid the flames in which
he dies his death song rises to
thrill the world:

I have fought a good fight.
Never once did I lower my flag.
To the right, as God gave me to
see it, I was always true. Not once
did I bend the knee to the wrong
consciously.

All my life I fought for the
betterment of Humanity. Here
are the scars to show it. Defeat
has rolled over me, but not dis-
honor.

To no man or woman have I
knowingly done hurt: if I have not
done some good it is not because I
failed to try.

On millions of my fellow-men
I found the chains of a bondage
more galling than slavery: I did
my utmost to show them how to
be free.

Millions I found hungry,
naked, homeless: I did my best to
point the way out of poverty into
plenty.

I found the old foes of the
human race winning ground day
by day; the rich man grinding the
face of the poor; the tyrant using
Law and Government to rob the
people; the priest again spreading
the cloud of ignorant faith over
the sunny fields of God given
reason; the church and the state
once more uniting to plunder the
human race and to divide the
spoil.

Against these ancient devour-
ers of men, against these relentless
foes of the freedom and develop-
ment of humanity, I raised the
cry of defense, fought them with
all the power that was within me,
doing what man might do to
arouse my fellow-man to the sense
of a peril which has come upon
him.

Yea! I have fought a good fight.
Here are my wounds. No white
flag flew over my citadel. It held
out to the last.

Loneliness pained but did not
subdue me; persecution saddened
but did not conquer me; friends
deserted me and foes multiplied,
but I was not utterly cast down.
The sacred torch of human pro-
gress I held aloft, even as better
men had done in the ages of the
past.

His light will not fail. Others
will seize upon it and bear it on.
Some day the night will pass, and
the human race will no longer
grouse in gloom.

In that my faith is strong. For
that I have never ceased to watch
and pray and work.

And now my part is done. The
shadows gather about me—but I
am not afraid. The voices from
the darkness call for me—and
without regret I go.

Duty grants me her honorable
discharge; conscience acquits me
of her service; the boom of peace
within settles upon me with the
caress of infinit calm—and so I
pass down into the turning of the
darkened road with no pang of
remorse in my heart and no chill
of doubt or fear on my soul.

Thus one will live the life worth
living, whether he dwells in log hut
or stately mansion.

While it is yet day and he can
work, he works, unobtrusive and
unresting. At the loom of time
he toils persistently, weaving into
his life garment threads of gold.

The creed of such a man is an
inspiration; his life a call to duty.
His tomb becomes an altar; his
death a song of triumph. Neither
rust nor time shall dim the splen-
dor of his effort; and the influence
of his thought and his example
shall not be lost upon the world as
long as duty has a devotee and
truth a holy shrine.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies.

The bilious and dyspeptic are con-
stant sufferers and appeal to our
sympathies. There is not one of them,
however, who may not be brought
back to health and happiness by the
use of Chamberlain's Stomach
and Liver Tablets. These Tablets invig-
orate the stomach and liver, and
strengthen the digestion. They also
regulate the bowels. For sale by
all druggists.

Married Nine Times.

A very brief mention has hereto-
fore been made in these columns
of the most much-married woman
in all the land, she being a Ken-
tuckian. We are in debt to the
Hartford Times for the following
summary of her matrimonial ven-
tures, or adventures:

1. Morgan Ellet, married her
when she was 16, and was killed
eleven months later while hunting
by the accidental discharge of his
gun.

2. Stephen Boards, elderly and
well to do, was ambushed and
killed a few weeks after his mar-
riage to Matilda Jane by a moun-
taineer against whom he had
foreclosed a mortgage.

3. Edwara Winton, a handsome
moonshiner, killed two revenue
officers and wounded three before
being killed himself. Matilda
Jane was then 19 years old.

4. Andrew Lowman, a childhood
sweetheart, lived two years after
she had made him the successor of
the moonshiner, and died after an
illness.

5. Nat Lowman, brother to
Andrew, came next and they lived
happily together for four years.
He was killed by a tree falling on
him. They had one child.

6. Manuel Hudson, a politician
and lobbyist, who spent much time
in Frankfort when the Legislature
was in session, had a controversial
way with him and was silenced by
a six shooter. Matilda Jane was
only briefly Mrs. Hudson.

7. Dumesnil, a Mercer county
merchant, gave Matilda Jane a
good home, and shortly afterward
dropped dead of heart disease
while in Cincinnati.

8. Mason, a mountaineer and
saw mill man. They were married
at Campbellsville and the funeral
occurred soon after.

9. Ayres, was alive when the
Sunday papers went to press.

The name of this woman, who is
33 and good looking, is Matilda
Jane Ayres at present, but we
suppose no one would try to ring
in all her names in addressing her,
and we do not know just why her
husbands have been shot away
from her with such regularity and
brevity. Her looks may have had
something to do with it, but Ken-
tuckians are not in the habit of
killing every man who is so fortu-
nate as to be the husband of a
handsome woman, and this one
seems to have always gotten one
who was not a stayer.

There is one feature in this
lady's widowhoods that is calcula-
ted to tangle things under certain
conditions in the future. The
eight husbands who have already
chased in are buried side by side
in the cemetery and each grave has
a headstone with the inscription
"Till we meet again." Now it oc-
curs to us that if, in the hereafter,
she should meet the entire bunch—
eight, or maybe nine or more—
of the dear departed, there may be
something doing in the premises.

The eight of them whom she has
already snugly tucked away seem
to have been of a pugnacious
temperament, and if they all meet
and each puts in a claim for her
there will be lively times, provided
they are where they can carry out
those natural instincts which are
popularly supposed to appertain
to the genuine Kentuckian. The
famed battles of Serp would be
nothing to it, in our estimation.

We may watch, with some inter-
est, however, for further develop-
ments on earth, leaving events
hereafter to settle themselves. The
man who is now consoling her may
not be expected to stay above the
sod much longer if he follows the
example of his predecessors and
then she will be ready for another,
for she is yet in her prime and has
proven that she has a confirmed
habit of marrying. Who will be
next?—Montgomery Advertiser.

Wanted.

I want to buy an improved two
horse farm with level land and
well watered. Anyone having
such to sell will please write to me
at once and give description of
land, price, locality, etc. Will pay
cash for the right place.

H. L. D. PHILLIPS,
Shelby Springs, Ala.

A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care cannot be used with
small children during the hot weather
of the summer months to guard
against bowel troubles. As a rule it
is only necessary to give the child a
dose of castor oil to correct any dis-
order of the bowels. Do not use any
substitute, but give the old fashioned
castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as
rancid oil nauseates and has a ten-
dency to gripe. If this does not
check the bowels give Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy
and then a dose of castor oil, and the
disease may be checked in its incipi-
ent and all danger avoided. The
castor oil and this remedy should be
prepared at once and kept ready for
instant use as soon as the first indica-
tion of any bowel trouble appears.
This is the most successful treatment
known and may be relied upon with
implicit confidence even in cases of
cholera infantum. For sale by Wil-
liams Bros.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Held at Wilsonville, Friday and
Saturday Aug. 4th and 5th,

The Teachers Institute of Shelby
county met at Wilsonville, accord-
ing to program, Aug. 4th at
11 o'clock. Rev. O. P. Bentley
being absent devotional exercises
were conducted by Prof. W. S.
McEwen. The following teachers
were present: W. S. McEwen, H.
S. Shaw, R. E. Lyons, J. H. Walton,
G. D. Baldwin, H. Nelson, Mrs.
Kate Wallace, Miss Euna Jordan,
Miss Ona Harmon, J. W. Stone,
S. P. Williamson, J. W. Moore,
Miss Lucy Smith, Miss Stella
Posey, G. B. Wheeler and wife,
S. J. Strock, Jas. M. Baldwin, C.
W. Chesser.

Then came an address of wel-
come by L. B. Riddle which made
teachers feel at home, responded to
by G. D. Baldwin and W. S.
McEwen, after which the Institute
adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The first on the program was an
essay on School Government by
Mrs. Kate Wallace, who read a
splendid paper and gave good
suggestions on governing schools.
Followed by S. J. Strock, G. B.
Wheeler, H. Nelson and W. S.
McEwen.

The next subject, Uniform
Course of Study for County
Schools, taken up, Prof. Forey
being absent, Prof. Strock opened
the subject by taking up first
grading, second practicality;
J. W. Moore, difficulties; J. M.
Baldwin, enforcements. Then
came general discussions by the
Institute after which the follow-
ing resolutions were unanimously
adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of
the teachers of Shelby county that
the welfare of our schools demand
that we have a uniform graded
course of study, and that we re-
quest the Board of Education to
map out such course to be used by
the schools of Shelby county and
that the same be published in
our county papers.

The next and last question of
the afternoon session was taken up
by Prof. G. B. Wheeler, who was
followed by others, after which the
meeting adjourned until 9 o'clock
Saturday morning.

SECOND DAY SESSION.

Institute opened at 9 o'clock by
song and prayer, by Prof. G. B.
Wheeler. The first Subject,
Teaching Self Respect and Re-
spect For Others, was taken up by
Prof. C. W. Chesser, followed
by G. B. Wheeler and S. J. Strock.
The next question was taken up,
Miss Bertie Allen being absent,
and discussed by the Institute.

Prof. C. L. Moore, who was on
the program for the next subject
being absent, Prof. Strock gave a
splendid talk on Teaching Self
Reliance. Teaching Correct Eng-
lish being the next subject and
Miss Willie Hill being absent,
Prof. Strock gave a short and in-
structive talk with illustrations.
Next and last subject was taken
up by J. H. Wooten.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Resolved, That the thanks of
this Institute be extended to the
citizens of Wilsonville and vicini-
ty for the hospitality they have
extended to us during our stay.

H. J. Strock, Chm.,
H. D. Shaw,
Stella Powell.

J. O. Dorrough,
Chairman.
Secretary.

Fiendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and
cancers that eat away your skin.
Wm. B. Bell, of Pitt Rock, Mich., says:
"I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve
for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is
the best healing dressing I ever
found." Soothes and heals cuts,
burns and scalds. 25c at Latham
Drug Co.; guaranteed.

Notice of Proposed Changes of
Lines and Boundaries of the
Dunnivant School District.

Notice is hereby given that ap-
plication has been made to the Board
of Education of Shelby County, Ala.,
to change the lines and boundaries of
Dunnivant School District so as to
take from said District the following
territory:

Beginning on top of Coosa Moun-
tain on the half mile line of Sec. 3,
Tp 18, R 1 e, running north and con-
tinuing through Sections 34 and 27 in
Tp 17 R 1 e to the top of Oak Moun-
tain; thence southwest along the
top of said mountain to the line
between Sections 24 and 25
Tp 18 R 1 w; thence east along
section lines of Sections 24, 25, 19, 20,
30 and 28 to the top of Coosa Moun-
tain; thence northeast along the top
of Coosa Mountain to the place of
beginning.

And that said application will be
heard at a meeting of the County
Board of Education to be held on the
30th day of August, 1905, at Colum-
biana, in said county.

This the 28th day of July, 1905.
County Board of Education,
Shelby County, Ala.

By J. O. Dorrough,
President.

Program.

The following is the program for
the Shelby County Sunday School
Convention to be held at Calera,
Ala., August 17th and 18th, 1905:

THURSDAY MORNING.

10:00. How to Begin Right; The
Help We Need and How to Get it?
Bible Study—Led by Judge Joseph
Carthel.

10:30 Problems of the School:
(1) Punctual Attendance—J. W.
Bailey and Miss Mary Kidd.

(2) Order of Exercises—J. R.
White.

(3) Classification and Grading
—R. F. Lewis.

(4) Preparation for the Lesson
—Jno. F. Avery, J. F. McGraw.

11:30. Our Last Year's Work:
Report of President, Secretary
and Treasurer.

Report of Presidents of Beat
Associations.

Enrollment of Delegates.
Appointment of Committees.
Recess.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00. How to Obtain Wisdom
for the Work. Devotional Services
—Led by Joseph Dunglinson.

2:15. The Primary Work—Miss
Agnes Avery, Miss Bertie Allen.
General Discussion.

3:00. How to Interest Parents—
Wm. Lyman.
General Discussion.

3:45. Looking After the Absent
Ones—G. T. Harris.
General Discussion.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

7:30. Prayer and Praise Service
—J. T. Black.

8:00. Our Duty to the State
Work—Judge Carthel.

8:30. Child Training—R. F.
Lewis.

FRIDAY MORNING.

9:00. How to Get a Better
Wider View of Our Work. Devota-
tional Services—Led by J. W.
Willis.

9:30. The Worth and the Win-
ning of a Child—D. R. McMillan.

10:00. Problems of the Beat
Association:
How to Help Every Sunday
School—J. E. Adams and N. W.
Abbott.

An Accurate Report from Each
School—Miss Driscoll Vincent and
Walter Lester.

How to Reach Neglected Places
—Henry Milner and L. N. Bowden.

11:00. Pledges for State and
County Work.

11:30. Helping the Big Boys—
J. J. Haynes, W. T. Smith.

Selection of Next Place of
Meeting.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00. Devotional Exercises—J.
W. Johnston.

2:30. How to Reach the Masses
—R. F. Lewis.
General Discussion.

3:15. Individual Work—C. P.
McLane, Miss Stella Posey.
General Discussion.

4:00. Decision Day—Judge Car-
thel.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

7:30. Prayer and Praise Service
—J. W. Partridge.

8:00. The Outlook in the State
and Shelby County's Part—Judge
Carthel.

How I Propose to Help the Sun-
day School Work in This County
During the Coming Year—Led by
A. P. Longshore

The Presidents of the Beat Asso-
ciations, Superintendents of Sun-
day Schools and Ministers of the
Gospel are ex-officio delegates.
Let every school in the county ap-
point at least three delegates who
will attend. Each beat officer will
be expected to report in person as
to the condition of his work. If
your school has not met its pledge
arrange to redeem it. Let us all
pray and work for a rich spiritual
blessing upon our Sunday School
Workers at the coming Convention
and expect it. God is not slow to
answer such prayers.

SPRIGT DOWELL,
President.

Weldon.

W. L. Walton is quite ill at this
writing.

D. W. Sharbutt transacted business
up at Calera Saturday last.

Prof. C. W. Chesser, of Vandiver, is
visiting his parents in our community.
J. M. Spearman and wife are visit-
ing their son, W. L. Spearman, near
Sylacauga.

Several of the young men of Har-
persville, are attending the singing
school at New Prospect.

"Has" Kelly was the happy guest of
Miss Beulah Day Sunday as usual.

Herbert Sewell and sister are visit-
ing relatives over at Sylacauga.

Oh! my! Austin Thrasher was go-
ing up after Mr. Gaiffin's Sunday "tar
billing."

Quite a crowd from here attended
preaching at Liberty Sunday and re-
ported a very nice time.

J. O. Moore and family, of near
Sterrett, spent Saturday and Sunday
here with W. J. Sewell and family.

Lee Roy Sewell, of Birmingham,
came down Friday and stayed until
Sunday afternoon with his parents
and was seen by your correspondent
Sunday. Lee was our old chum while
he lived here.

Thomas Crenshaw, of near Colum-
biana, was the happy guest of Miss
Hester Sharbutt Sunday afternoon as
usual.

Well, every one around here nearly
has gotten weary here of late save
poor old Wild Bill, but if any girl
wants to trot down the road in double
harness for life, let me hear from you.

A series of meetings is in progress at
Liberty and we hope the Lord will
smile on his people and bless them as
never before.

It no doubt will be a great sur-
prise to everyone to hear from a
friend who has been silent so long,
but I hope you will recover in due
season and give me a hearty welcome.
With many kind thoughts I remain
As ever,
WILD BILL.

Davis School House.

Health of community good at
present.

C. B. Davis and wife spent Friday
night and Saturday with friends at
Ebeneser.

A. B. Finley and wife spent Satur-
day and Sunday with friends at the
Kingdom.

Misses Ida and Sabra Davis attended
the singing at Mt. Era Sunday.

Lee Moore was the happy escort of
Miss Pearl Murphy Sunday as usual.

J. Y. Davis and family spent
Saturday and Sunday with C. D.
Davis and family.

P. B. Davis, of East Saginaw, at-
tended the singing at Mt. Era Sun-
day.

Mrs. Tracy Evans and children, of
Montgomery, are spending a few days
here with relatives and friends.

J. W. Moore and wife spent Friday
night with friends at New Bethesda.

Henry Davis and family spent last
week with relatives and friends at
Ensley.

W. M. Davis and family attended
the singing at Mt. Era Sunday.

Fate Joiner and family attended the
singing at Mt. Era Sunday.

Miss Birdie Branch, of Birmingham,
spent last week with A. B. Finley and
wife.

J. W. Moore and family attended the
singing at Mt. Era Sunday.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Buttsville, O.,
laid the peculiar disappearance of his
painful symptoms of indigestion and
biliousness to Dr. King's New Life
Pills. He says: "They are a perfect
remedy for dizziness, sour stomach,
headache, constipation, etc." Guar-
anteed at Latham Drug Co. Price 25c.

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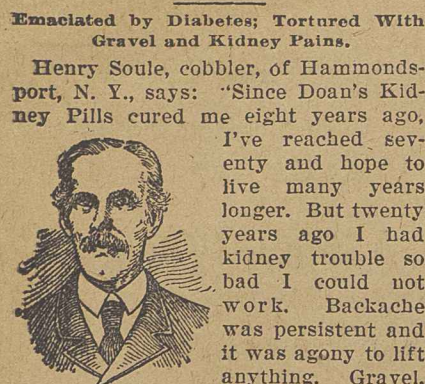
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COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

Chamberlain's COLIC, CHOLERA AND Diarrhea Remedy

A few doses of this remedy will
invariably cure an ordinary at-
tack of diarrhea.

TWENTY YEARS OF IT. Enslaved by Diabetes, Tortured With Gravel and Kidney Pains. Henry Soule, cobbler, of Hammonds- port, N. Y., says: "Since Doan's Kid- ney Pills cured me eight years ago, I've reached sev- enty and hope to live many years longer. But twenty years ago I had kidney trouble so bad I could not work. Backache was persistent and it was agony to lift anything. Gravel, whirling headaches, dizziness and ter- rible urinary disorders ran me down from 165 to 100 pounds. Doctors told me I had diabetes and could not live. I was wretched and hopeless when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they cured me eight years ago and I've been well ever since." Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box.



Alfonso Turned Flip-Flaps.
 One evening when the young King of
 Italy was the guest of King Edward
 in Buckingham palace Alfonso thought
 things were moving rather slowly.
 With the view of livening up the spir-
 its of himself and his fellow guests
 his juvenile majesty proceeded to turn
 flip-flaps down a corridor, to the im-
 mense delight of every one present.
 After the laughter has subsided Al-
 fonso justified himself by quoting the
 opinion of Horace, "Dulce est desipere
 in loco," which he translated thus lib-
 erally: "It is delightful to play the
 fool at a fitting time."

FOR THE LIVER AND BOWELS
MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR
 IT PROMPTLY CURES CONSTIPATION,
 BILIOUSNESS, INDIGESTION, SORE STOM-
 ACH AND ALL DERANGEMENTS OF THE
 STOMACH AND BOWELS. 50 CENTS A
 BOTTLE AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

Write Quick FOR A
Big Bargain
 To better advertise the South's Leading
 Business College, four scholarships are of-
 fered young persons of this country less than
 cost. WRITE TODAY.
GA-ALA BUSINESS COLLEGE, Macon, Ga.

OUR SPECIALTY
3-4-5
 Three two dollar shirts for five dollars.
 MADE TO YOUR MEASURE.
 Write for samples and measurement blanks.
MODEL SHIRT CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

BEAUMONT COLLEGE
HARRISBURG, KENTUCKY.
 There is absolutely no other school for **Women**
 and **Girls** in the South. It is a new school,
 offering a curriculum that is the greatest benefit
 to the smallest outlay. Most approved modern
 improvements. Electric Lights, Hot Water Heating,
 Complete outfit of Bath-rooms, etc. etc. Grounds of forty
 acres by University of Kentucky. Most improved
Physical School Grounds in America. Offers to the
 ambitious thorough preparation for the great
 studies. Col. T. H. Smith, A. M., Pres. (Adm. Col. Geo. V. G.)

PISO'S CURE FOR
COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA,
AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT.
 Cures where all else fails.
 Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use
 in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

THERE IS MONEY IN THE CORN STALK.
 Write for free catalog. I. A. Madden, Atlanta, Ga.
 If afflicted with weak eyes
 write to
Thompson's Eye Water

Free to Kiss.
 An Irish judge stated that if any
 woman were brought before him on a
 charge of slapping or scratching a
 man's face because he had attempted
 to kiss her he would at once dismiss
 the charge. He, however, only award-
 ed one shilling damages against
 a man who had kissed a widow with-
 out getting scratched.

Places Made for Them.
 It is the amiable custom of the
 house of lords to preserve, duly "dock-
 eted," places in their cloak room for
 young peers awaiting their coming of
 age. To show how thoughtful they
 are in this respect there is a place re-
 served for the baby Marquis of Done-
 gal against the arrival of his 21st
 birthday.

To Be an Italian Knight.
 Dr. Joseph Spencer Kennard is to
 have the distinction of being knighted
 by the King of Italy at the January
 levee. Dr. Kennard recently removed
 from Tarrytown, N. Y., and his novels
 in the Italian tongue have received
 larger royalties than any Italian nov-
 elist, save Gabrielle d'Annunzio.

Countess Lonyay has decided to dis-
 pose of all her jewelry and valuables
 associated with her first marriage to
 Rudolph of Austria, and the sale will
 take place by auction in the French
 capital. The collection has already
 been placed in the hands of a leading
 jeweler.

Russell Sage at 89 looks to be only
 60, and is seen in the haunts of busy
 men.

BABY'S INSTINCT
 Shows He Knew What Food to Stick To
 Forwarding a photo of a splendidly
 handsome and healthy young boy, a
 happy mother writes from an Ohio
 town:
 "The enclosed picture shows my 4-
 year-old Grape-Nuts boy.
 "Since he was 2 years old he has eat-
 en nothing but Grape-Nuts. He de-
 mands and gets this food three times a
 day. This may seem rather unusual,
 but he does not care for anything else
 after he has eaten his Grape-Nuts,
 which he uses with milk or cream, and
 then he is through with his meal. Even
 on Thanksgiving Day he refused tur-
 key and all the good things that make
 up that great dinner, and ate his dish
 of Grape-Nuts and cream with the best
 results and none of the evils that the
 other foolish members of the family
 experienced.
 "He is never sick, has a beautiful
 complexion, and is considered a very
 handsome boy. May the Postum Com-
 pany prosper and long continue to fur-
 nish their wholesome food." Name
 given by Postum Co., Battle Creek,
 Mich.
 There's a reason. Read the little
 book, "The Road to Wellville," in
 every pkg.

FARM AND GARDEN



HANDLING THE STRAW.
 In answer to a "Reader" as to the
 best way to save straw on the farm
 I would say that in my experience
 the baler has solved the problem in
 a very satisfactory way. There have
 been multiplied thousands of dollars
 lost in our state by not properly han-
 dling the straw. There is great feed
 value in it, equal to from one-half
 to one-third that of timothy hay and
 then, if handled as it may be, what
 is not used as feed may be made
 equally valuable as bedding and ab-
 sorbent in the stable. By baling, the
 bulk is so much reduced that on
 many farms there will be found shed
 room for it. If not, the farmer can
 afford to put up a shed, though it be
 a cheap one, which when emptied in
 part or whole may become shelter
 from storms and sunshine. Where
 one farmer does not feel justified in
 buying a baler he should combine
 with one or more of his neighbors
 in his purchase. Then they will have
 sufficient help to solve this problem
 of the present day farmer. The sooner
 after threshing the baling can be
 done the better. And on most farms
 there is rather a leisure time and
 often all the straw can be baled, and
 the stacks of hay, if any on the farm,
 without scarcely missing the time.
 We always feel straw in connection
 with hay of whatever variety we are
 feeding. We place the straw in man-
 gers first. In gathering the shat-
 tlings stock will get more or less of
 the straw and thus soon form the
 habit of eating it. Then most farm-
 ers feed too much hay to horses, and
 if they have a part straw ration the
 horse does not become gorged. Then
 there seems to be something in the
 variety for the horse, so we think
 that he keeps in better condition
 with much less expense in feed.
 The baled straw solves the keeping
 of the extra team force for the few
 months of cropping time. We be-
 lieve as many feed horses on the
 farm that \$50 per year will not pay
 their feed bill, aside from the work
 of caring for them.—Subscriber in
 Indiana Farmer.

INFLUENCE OF MILKING.
 An unusual method of milking not
 only causes a diminished yield of
 milk, but also causes the milk which
 is obtained to be of poorer quality,
 as shown by the per cent of fat. The
 variations in quality are usually much
 greater than those in the yield. Ex-
 periments in which one teat at a
 time was milked caused a falling off
 from one to two per cent of fat in the
 milk obtained. Slow milking gave,
 on the average, 0.4 per cent less than
 one per cent. The difference in yield
 of fat from nine cows experimented
 upon was more than enough to make
 one pound of butter per day. A
 change of milkers also had a marked
 effect, but in this case the individual-
 ity of the milkers seemed to be the
 chief factor, as certain milkers al-
 ways obtained better milk than oth-
 ers, and this was the case when both
 of the milkers were thought to be
 expert. The cows were clean milked
 in every case. In a test with four
 cows, which was continued over pe-
 riods of one week with each milker,
 the milk obtained by one of these
 milkers contained nearly one-half per
 cent of fat more than the other. This
 was repeated in every case in
 favor of the same milker. The most
 marked effect was found when cows
 were milked with milking tubes, the
 quality of milk being invariably poorer
 when the tubes were used than when
 the cows were milked by hand.
 —Massachusetts Ploughman.

TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE.
 The dispute which has been going
 on for some years with regard to the
 nature of tuberculosis in cows and
 human beings has taken on a new
 phase during the last few months.
 It is now claimed by some authori-
 ties that the disease in cattle and
 human beings, while of a distinct va-
 riety, is nevertheless liable to be
 communicated from one to the other
 and that man is susceptible to both
 varieties of the disease. But there
 are eminent scientists who assert
 that the disease cannot be communi-
 cated from cattle to man in any form.
 Of course, the practical conclusion is
 that considerable care is advisable in
 the management of tuberculous cat-
 tle and their milk product until this
 very important point is settled.—Mas-
 sachusetts Ploughman.

FALL-MADE SYRUP.
 As numerous journals are giving
 me credit for discovering a new method
 for making maple syrup in the fall
 of the year and that I obtain the
 flow of sap by reboring old bors, etc.,
 I submit the following outline of the
 result of my experiment:
 I have discovered that the flow of
 sap in the fall is less than half, and
 not so sweet as it is in the spring
 under similar climatic conditions.
 It also lacks in flavor, although the
 maple flavor is quite prominent—in
 fact, more delicate than the average
 sugar-maker gets in the springtime.
 Indeed, the color of three samples I
 obtained November 23, 24 and 26,
 will score the finest grades of syrup
 that were made last spring. From
 one of these samples of syrup a cake
 of sugar was made, its quality being
 much above the average.

It would not be profitable to tap a
 maple bush in the fall, notwithstanding
 the quality being good, and even if
 the sap runs occurred at close in-
 tervals, as above referred to. Being
 convinced of this fact at the early
 stage of my connection with the map-
 ple sugar industry, my experiments
 in the past twenty-five years were for
 the sole purpose of increasing the
 quality and the quantity of maple
 sweets and at least expense. Notwith-
 standing the expense and annoyance
 which were incurred by these experi-
 ments, I have been well repaid, as
 I can fully demonstrate, and will do
 so in a future article in this paper,
 that the maple sugar crop has been
 only two-thirds what it should have
 been.—G. H. Grimm, in Massachu-
 setts Ploughman.

GOOD CORN GROUND MARKER.
 Take three pieces for runners 2 1/2 x
 8 inches 2 1/2 feet long; have runners
 3 1/2 feet, from center to center, using
 one inch boards for top. Take two
 piece 2x4 1/2 feet long for a roller for
 tongue. Mortise for tongue in cen-
 ter. Take two pieces 2x4 1/2 feet
 long, bore 2 inch holes in front ends,
 slope back end a little, put roller in
 and bolt on top; let tongue reach
 through about 2 inches so as to catch
 on middle runner; cut top of runner
 off a little; this is necessary in order
 to lift marker around when turning.
 Take two pieces 2x3 1/2 inches long
 for gauge roller post, bore two holes
 in middle runner 1 1/2 inch holes 3
 inches deep 12 inches apart; now
 make a little roller to fit post, mak-
 ing a mortise in center for gauge
 pole; take a pole 1 1/2 feet long, use
 1x12 inch 15 inches long for making
 gauge mark; sharpen both front
 sides. This pole should be just 10 1/2
 feet from center of roller to center
 of gauge mark. Take four laths 2
 feet long, front lath straight up for
 gauge pole to work against when go-
 ing back, lath sloped so as to make a
 fork for gauge pole to lay in when
 turning around.—C. L. Jackson in the
 Epitomist.

RICE HULLS IN MIXED FEED.
 There is one feature of the feed
 business, especially crushed and mixed
 feeds, which is affecting the sale
 of all feeds very materially, and will
 affect them more in the future, and
 that is the use of rice hulls by un-
 scrupulous millers in the manufactur-
 ing and mixing of feeds.
 When rice hulls are ground fine
 and mixed with feed it is a very diffi-
 cult matter to detect their presence.
 As they are so much cheaper than
 anything of that nature now on the
 market it is a great inducement to
 millers who have not much regard
 for the welfare of their customers to
 use them. We have been making a
 fight on them, doing everything in
 our power to stop the practice, as we
 realize that it will injure the crushed

British Postoffice Rules.

The rules of the British postoffice
 are presumably liberal regarding what
 may be sent by mail. But there is, of
 course, some red tape, as this wall
 from a person who wished to send a
 copy of a will by mail goes to show.
 He writes: "The postoffice allows
 you to do a good deal that you never
 want to do. You may, for instance,
 send a live bee by post; you may
 even, with the special permission of
 the postmaster general, send what
 the Postoffice Guide describes as 'any
 living creature.' But if you try to
 send a copy of a will to America your
 troubles begin. It seems absurd that
 while, apparently, a baby can be sent
 by post a will can not. But, as the
 postal assistant pointed out when
 the would-be sender of the latter ar-
 ticle returned for the third time to
 the office with the thing done up
 right at last, 'You see, it isn't printed
 matter, and it isn't exactly manu-
 script, and it isn't commercial. That's
 where the difficulty comes in.'

Wright Lorimer.
 Wright Lorimer, the star and pro-
 ducer of the big Biblical drama, "The
 Shepherd King," said to be the larg-
 est and most expensive theatrical pro-
 duction ever attempted in this coun-
 try, is a native of Massachusetts. He
 received his preparatory education at
 the Worcester (Mass.) academy, and
 his collegiate education at Colgate
 University, afterwards taking a spe-
 cial course in English literature at
 Oxford University. Mr. Lorimer de-
 clined a chair of English literature at
 the Stanford University and deter-
 mined to make the stage his field of
 action. His first appearance on any
 stage was made as a super with the
 Dearborn Stock Company in Chicago.
 "The Shepherd King" is said to be
 the only successful Biblical play of
 modern times, being in effect a drama-
 tization of the book of Samuel.

Cricketeer's Autograph.
 Dr. W. G. Grace, the most famous
 cricketer in England, probably has
 given his autograph as often as any
 other celebrity. At a match not long
 ago he wrote his name in the note-
 book of a little girl. A couple of weeks
 later, much to his surprise, the same
 little lady shyly stilled up to him with
 the necessary documents and the re-
 quest for his autograph. "But I gave
 it to you only a few days ago," I
 laughingly said the veteran. "Oh," came
 the answer, "I changed that one for
 two bishops." Dr. Grace laughed
 heartily as he replied: "Well, my
 dear, if a cricketer is worth two bish-
 ops I don't believe I ought to give you
 another autograph. But your naivete
 is so delicious I suppose I must. So
 there you are."

A Rathskeller Car.
 A unique piece of rolling stock has
 been added to the Pittsburg and Lake
 Erie railroad. It is a "rathskeller
 car," which will make daily runs be-
 tween Pittsburg and Cleveland. The
 distance is so short many people do
 not think it necessary to take a Pull-
 man, and the car has been introduced
 to meet the requirements of business
 men who make the trip often. The
 car, which is said to have cost \$27,000,
 is a combination cafe and club affair,
 the general rathskeller effect being
 carried out both in convenience and
 comfort. The decorations are similar
 to those found in all rathskellers.
 The trains to which the rathskeller will
 be attached make the run between Pitts-
 burg and Cleveland in three hours.

Some of the farmers in France have
 long pedigrees. The French Agricul-
 tural Society has offered a prize for
 the farmer of the longest standing in
 the Seine Inferieure. This brought to
 the front an old farmer named Lot,
 who, besides proving that he was the
 doyen of his district, produced docu-
 ments showing that the farm had been
 in his family for 227 years. In an-
 other neighboring district a farmer
 named Bernage produced a pedigree
 of 217 years. Such instances of long
 descent are far from uncommon in
 France.

Hetty Green's Son.
 "Ed" Green, the Texas railroad man
 and son of Mrs. Hetty Green, has be-
 come a practical forniculator. He
 has purchased a parcel of land near
 Dallas for \$250 an acre and will start
 a flower farm there. The enterprise
 "will be chartered with a capital stock
 of \$250,000, practically all of which
 Mr. Green will own, and a fine system
 of irrigation is to be inaugurated, the
 water pressure to be of city power.

The adopted daughter and heiress
 of the late Collis P. Huntington, the
 well-known railroad magnate—Prin-
 cess Hatzfeldt—has long been a recog-
 nized leader of Anglo-American soci-
 ety. Fond of country life, she goes in
 greatly for hunting and entertains her
 friends magnificently at Drayton
 Manor, her beautiful place in Wilt-
 shire.

Dr. Yung Wing, of Hartford, Conn.,
 was the first Oriental who ever grad-
 uated from an American college. He
 took his degree at Yale in the class of
 1864. In 1876 he was the Chinese min-
 ister to the United States. Dr. Yung
 Wing is in his 76th year, but is still
 in good health, and his intellectuality
 is as bright as in his younger days.

Among the valuable lessons which
 most other nations can advantageously
 learn from the experience and prac-
 tice of Germany is a scientific treat-
 ment of insanity in its incipient stages
 as a physical and possibly curable dis-
 ease.

Bishop Charles C. Grafton, one of
 the acknowledged leaders in the
 "High" Church doctrines of the Epis-
 copal religion, has established a mo-
 nastery for members of the Benedic-
 tine order, of Fond du Lac, Wis.

Queer Blunders in Titles.
 Some queer blunders are made in
 addressing royalty and other titled
 personages. Lady Dufferin, in India,
 was once addressed as "Your Enorm-
 ity." An Abyssinian missive came to
 Queen Victoria, addressed to the
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 Red Sea." Her Highland tenants used
 to say: "Come awa' in and sit doon,
 Queen Victoree."

Edward's Gold Plate.
 King Edward is the owner of a vast
 store of almost priceless gold plate,
 the accumulated treasure of succes-
 sive sovereigns. It is stored in
 Windsor castle, but is brought to
 London, carefully guarded, on the oc-
 casion of a court entertainment.
 These treasures are equalled only by
 those of the winter palace in St. Pe-
 tersburg.

FEAR FOR NIAGARA.

IMMENSE VOLUME OF WATER DI-
 VERTED FROM FALLS.

Commercial Enterprises Are Making
 Heavy Drains on This Famous Show-
 Place—Its Tremendous Electrical Pow-
 er the Inducement.

Niagara Falls, August 7.—The vol-
 ume of water being diverted from the
 historic Niagara Falls is reaching such
 proportions that the people of the State
 are trying to pass laws which will pre-
 vent the possibility of a practical work-
 ing out of this sublime natural spec-
 tacle.

Water sufficient to develop nearly
 five hundred thousand horse-power
 continuously, twenty-four hours per
 day, for industrial purposes, is now be-
 ing taken from the river above the
 Falls, and further developments re-
 quiring more water are contemplated.

Probably the largest user of the elec-
 tricity produced by the waters of the
 mighty river is the concern which by
 the five or six thousand degree heat of
 the electric furnaces brings lime and
 coke into unwilling union, thereby pro-
 ducing what is known as Calcium Car-
 bid.

Dry calcium carbide is lifeless as so
 much broken rock, but in contact with
 water it springs into activity and be-
 comes abundantly the gas Acetylene.
 The light resulting from the ignition
 of acetylene is the nearest approach to
 sunlight known.

These facts, though of comparatively
 recent discovery, were soon seized by
 men with an eye to the commercial
 possibilities and to-day calcium carbide
 is being shipped everywhere and used
 for dispelling darkness in buildings of
 all descriptions, from the ordinary barn
 of the farmer to the country villa of the
 wealthy, as well as for lighting the
 streets of a large number of towns.

Acetylene can be easily and cheaply
 installed, and the manufacture and sale
 of acetylene generators has become a
 business of recognized standing, has
 assumed large proportions and is stand-
 ily growing.

Camille Flammarion, the celebrated
 astronomer, proposes to introduce in
 the French chamber of deputies a bill
 to make compulsory a perpetual calen-
 dar of his own. According to his plan
 the year should start at the vernal
 equinox (March 21), and every quarter
 should contain two months of thirty
 days and one month of thirty-one days.
 This would make 364 days and a fete
 day, not to be counted in any month,
 would complete the year, while every
 leap year there would be two such fete
 days. The same dates would always
 occur on the same days of the week,
 and one calendar would last a life-
 time.

FITspermanently cured. No fits or nervous-
 ness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great
 Nervine Restorer. Sufferers with tremors,
 Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 331 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Bull work is said to be very popular now
 in England.
 Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used
 for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm.
 O. Edwards, Vashburn, Ind., Feb. 20, 1900.

Labor organization has until lately made
 slow headway in Spain.
 Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children
 teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamma-
 tion, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Books were not bound in cloth until
 1823.

GRATEFUL TO CUTICURA

For Instant Relief and Speedy Cure of Raw
 and Scaly Humors, Itching Day and
 Night—Suffered For Months.

"I wish you would publish this letter so
 that others suffering as I have may be
 helped. For months awful sores covered
 my face and neck, scabs forming, itching
 terribly day and night, breaking open, and
 running blood and matter. I had tried
 many remedies, but was growing worse
 when I started with Cuticura. The first
 application gave me instant relief, and when
 I had used two cakes of Cuticura Soap
 and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment, I
 was completely cured. (Signed) Miss Nel-
 lie Vander Wiele, Lakeside, N. Y."

Swedish Editor Honored.
 The Swedish decoration entitled
 "Litteris et Artibus," has been award-
 ed by King Oscar to Dr. John A. Enan-
 der, for more than thirty-five years
 editor of Hjemlandet, a Swedish weekly
 newspaper of Chicago. Dr. Enander
 is the author of a "History of the
 United States" and a number of other
 books and is an able lecturer.

One Fare (Two 25c)
 For the round trip to Detroit via Queen
 & Crescent Route. Tickets on sale
 August 13th and 14th, good returning
 until August 21st. Ask ticket agents
 for particulars.

Aristocratic Vegetarians.
 Vegetarianism is becoming quite a
 fad among British aristocrats. The
 new cult includes such devotees as
 Lady Anglessey, Lady Essex, Baron and
 Gwendolen Herbert, Lady Windsor,
 Baron and Baroness De Meyer, Lord
 Buchan, Lord Charles Beresford, Nev-
 ille Lytton and Conan Edward Lyt-
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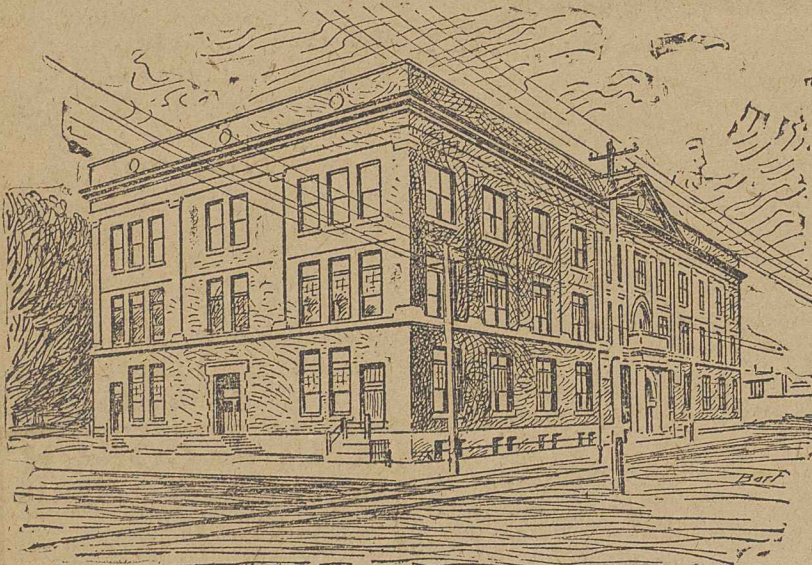
PEACE ENVOYS BEGIN WORK

Japanese and Russian Plenipotentiaries Meet at Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard.

PRESENTATION CEREMONIES

Both Parties Wildly Cheered by the Crowds—Democratic Attitude of the Foreigners in Their Contact With Strangers Admired by the Throng—Buffet Luncheon Served in the Building—Admiral Meets and Gov. McNamee Welcomes the Officials—Credentials of the Ambassadors Exchanged at First Regular Meeting—Japs and Russians Dine in Public Hall of the Hotel Wentworth.

Portsmouth, N. H.—With impressive ceremonial incident to the bestowal of full ambassadorial honors Mr. Witte, senior envoy of the Emperor of Russia, and Baron Komura, senior envoy of the Emperor of Japan, were welcomed to the Portsmouth Navy Yard,



THE GENERAL STORES BUILDING, PORTSMOUTH (N. H.) NAVY YARD.
(Where the Russian and Japanese Peace Commissioners are holding their meetings.)

and conducted to the conference hall, where they will discuss the momentous question of peace.

Baron Komura, with Minister Takahira, received an equally hearty greeting and responded as graciously at the Court House, where the crowd had massed in anticipation of the arrival of the envoys. Governor John McNamee and his staff, in gilt lake, had already reached the Court House, and were awaiting the arrival of the envoys.

When the envoys arrived they were taken to the main courtroom on the second floor, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion. The Governor then made his speech of welcome and, after lunch, the all round, the formal festivities of the day were at an end. The envoys were subsequently taken in automobiles to the Hotel Wentworth, where elaborate apartments had been reserved for them.

At Their Hotel.

Instead of keeping to their rooms, as it was expected the plenipotentiaries would do, Russian and Japanese mingled freely among the guests, strolling about the verandas, chatting volubly and acting generally in a care-free manner, as though the entire war "had been settled."

Right off the lobby, in the public billiard room, Baron Rosen and M. De Maertens, of the Russian Legation, engaged in a friendly game, with M. Witte as a spectator. Two Japanese correspondents gave close attention to the game.

Baron Komura, worn out by the day's exertions, kept to his apartments, and Mr. Takahira was seen about the hotel but once, but the other members of their suites were much in evidence.

The first day of the actual Russo-Japanese peace conference, which the world is hoping will result in the "Peace of Portsmouth," broke warm and fair. At 9:30 o'clock the two senior ambassadors caused Third Assistant Secretary of State Peirce to be notified that they were ready to start for the navy yard, and at 10:30 the two peace missions were in the square red brick naval stores building, which, meagre as it is from an architectural point of view, is in many respects the most interesting structure in existence today.

Credentials Exchanged.

By 11 o'clock the conference had begun.

Soon after the plenipotentiaries entered the Navy General Store it was learned that M. Witte and Baron Komura had exchanged compliments, the latter using Mr. Honda as interpreter.

Lost School Teacher Found.

Miss Mary A. Tucker, the Providence (R. I.) school teacher who disappeared from a camp in New Hampshire on July 25, was found in the Maine woods, emaciated and only semi-conscious.

Chengtung Liang-Cheng Sees President.

Shi Chengtung Liang-Cheng called at Oyster Bay, N. Y., to explain to the President why his Government desired to purchase J. P. Morgan's Hankow Railroad concession.

as neither Baron Komura nor Mr. Takahira are very familiar with French, while M. Witte, although understanding English in reading, cannot speak it. Immediately after this formality the envoys proceeded to the exchange of their credentials.

The departure of both missions from the Hotel Wentworth was made gracefully. It was as if the envoys were taking part in some solemn rite.

M. Witte's face was even graver than usual. He walked slowly and, apparently, with some difficulty from the Wentworth porte cochere to the automobile. The members of the Japanese suite then filed out and entered the automobiles set apart for their use.

While the Russians were departing from the annex in which they were quartered, Baron Komura and his suite were leaving the main wing of the hotel. The departure of the Japanese was characterized principally by businesslike agility. Their dignity was irreproachable, but there was none of the Russian sadness in their bearing.

Baron Komura, small and wizened, and Minister Takahira, equally abject in stature but broad of shoulder, took the places of honor. Mr. Sato and the others followed in the next conveyance.

Before leaving the hotel Mr. Sato courteously declined to discuss the peace conference in any way. He greeted the correspondents pleasantly, but gave abundant evidence that he could keep silence as well as talk.

After the plenipotentiaries had started for the navy yard Mr. Honda, private secretary to Baron Komura, went to the apartments of the Russian mission, where he was met in the reception room by M. Shipoff, M. de Plancon, M. Batcheff and M. Berg. Mr. Honda

any session is a long one the envoys' wants will be amply provided for. It is highly probable that more than two or three sessions will be held each week. Although the envoys have plenary powers, they will submit every proposition to their home Government before acting upon it. This will necessitate the delay of cabling and receiving a reply. But delays will probably not be unwelcome at times to the negotiators.

It has been arranged that the hours of the conference each day shall be



M. SERGIUS WITTE, SENIOR RUSSIAN PEACE ENVOY.

from 9:30 o'clock to noon, and from 3 till 5:30 or 6 o'clock.

The Russian plenipotentiaries, through M. Nabokoff, who assisted at this meeting as secretary, issued the following official statement:

"The first meeting took place this morning, M. Witte, Baron Rosen, Baron Komura, Mr. Takahira, and a secretary on each side participated. The program of the following meetings has been fixed so far as the form is concerned. The meetings will be twice a day, in the morning and in the afternoon, after 3.

"Information will be given to the press after being agreed upon by both sides. The record of the proceedings and all of the documents will be compiled both in English and in French. The French text (fara fol) will be accepted in evidence in case of dispute."

Baron Komura, in accordance with the agreement, has accepted the

Mr. Adachi and Mr. Otchimi to participate daily in the conference as the official secretaries of himself and Mr. Takahira.

The envoys traveled to and from the navy yard in motor cars, and will continue to do so while the conference is in session.

All kinds of rumors were about as to the cause of the quick return of the envoys to the hotel, conflicting statements were made concerning the mistake over the credentials, and a number of persons were afraid that the negotiations had been abruptly broken off.

Later the Russian secretary, M. Korostovitz, explained the matter clearly and the misunderstanding was cleared up.

A good deal of attention was attracted by the fact that the Russians dined in a room upstairs, and that the evening instead of taking the meal in the large dining room as they did before.

One explanation is that the Russians like to smoke at the table. It has been noticeable that outside the conference the Russian and Japanese officials have not been talking freely about the hotel and converse affably with any one who approaches them; the Russians keep to their rooms in the annex, and are rarely seen in the main building.

In the evening the amenities were observed by the general exchange of cards. M. Witte, Baron Rosen and their suite sending theirs through the hotel office, while the cards of the Japanese mission were left at the doors of the members of the Russian mission by a little Japanese messenger boy.

Commanders Winslow and Gibson made their official calls upon the two missions late in the afternoon.

The Japanese and the Russian newspaper correspondents have broken the ice and have begun to fraternize.

Meanwhile life at the Hotel Wentworth is unusually gay. Not a trace of a European capital does one find so cosmopolitan a gathering as that which furnishes the setting to this momentous peace conference.

Gathered under the roof of the big rambling summer hotel is a representative of almost every nationality.

The great dining hall at night presented a striking scene. At one end of the spacious hall a long table, with covers laid for seventeen persons, was occupied by M. Witte and his suite.

At a similar table, with the same number of covers, placed nearer the entrance, sat Baron Komura and his associates.

The two parties were separated by a distance of about thirty feet, with many tables intervening.

The Japanese entered the dining hall first, walking in orderly disorder. Baron Komura and Minister Takahira in the van. When all had gathered about the board the chairs were drawn and the Japanese seated themselves almost as one man.

At the head of the table sat Baron Komura, his short stature making it necessary for him to stretch out his elbows.

Big Strike at Riga.

Twenty thousand men went on strike at Riga, Russia, and there was much disorder in the city.

President Harper to Resign.

Dr. Harper, president of the Chicago University, has decided to resign. It was reported in Chicago, Ill., because of his health.

General Emmons Clark, for twenty-five years Colonel of the Seventh Regiment, died at eighty-seven years, at his home in New York City.

Many persons were reported killed or wounded in a fight between Cossacks and Jews at Zhitomir.

YELLOW FEVER NEWS.

The Latest Reports From the Infected District.

New Orleans.—Following is the official record up to 6 p. m. Sunday: New cases, 50. Total cases to date, 963. Deaths, 12. Total deaths to date, 154. New foci, 14. Total foci to date, 202. Total cases under treatment, 343.

The heavy increase in the number of cases which began four or five days ago is beginning to manifest itself in the death list, which can be expected to grow steadily for the next few days. The number of new cases, Sunday seems small in comparison with Saturday's record, but it is really nineteen short, as that number of cases were turned in by an inspector just after the hour for closing the report.

Among the cases today is Louis Cucullin, Jr., cashier of the People's bank, who resides far out on North Johnson street. Another case is Maurice Kenny, ex-councilman and member of the legislature. Two of Kenny's daughters were stricken Saturday. Only five of the new foci are above Canal street.

Surgeon White on Sunday made a change in his organization, by which he hopes to accomplish results much quicker. The fumigation and screening work was all done by a central department under Dr. Gessner, which sent squads out on notification of cases by physicians. Sunday afternoon Dr. White assembled all of his subordinates in conference and decided to place the screening and fumigation work under the several district headquarters. Dr. Gessner will be given charge of one of the districts.

Corpus Investigates.

Assistant Surgeon Corpus has just concluded a thorough investigation of conditions in Algiers, that part of New Orleans on the west bank of the Mississippi river. There had been two cases in Algiers since the outbreak of fever and Dr. White determined to ascertain by a house to house canvass if there had been any spread from them. Dr. Corpus reported Sunday that he had found not a single suspicious case, which indicates that the prompt steps taken to screen and fumigate the original cases have been effective in preventing a spread.

Dr. White says that if he could learn of every case in the city and apply the proper methods immediately he is confident that he could stamp out the disease here in a short time. The great cause for the spread has been the concealment of cases and the change of residence of people who have been infected. Dozens of cases are on record which show conclusively that the people had moved away from a house where infection had existed. This Dr. White proposes to stop, and while no drastic measures are being taken, he is enforcing his authority. The effectiveness of the district headquarters, which are making close investigations of the seventeen districts, is responsible for a large number of the new cases which have been reported during the last few days, and as the efficiency of that force increases, an increase in the number of cases daily can be expected. Physicians who have failed to report cases that are discovered are given an opportunity to correct their omission, but a second offense will result in prosecution under the law. This has also brought out a large number of cases that were under cover.

First Death at Patterson.

Patterson, which is the largest center of infection outside of the city, reported three new cases Sunday and the first death. The victim is a young lady. She died Sunday morning and this has naturally depressed the spirits of the people. They have had thirty-nine cases there so far. They have opened an emergency hospital which now has seven patients.

At Bon Ami, in Calcasieu parish, there is now only one case of yellow fever, with no new cases and no suspicious cases.

At the detention camp near Tallulah, in Madison parish, there are two cases, one of which is in a serious condition.

State Health Officer Sanders, of Alabama, and Quarantine Officer Moore, of Mobile, are making an inspection of the Mississippi coast towns for the purpose of determining whether it would be wise to lift the Alabama embargo against the Mississippi coast. They reached Gulfport Sunday night without having struck any suspicious illness at any point visited up to that time.

Assistant Surgeon H. G. Egbert reported to Dr. White Sunday and Assistant Surgeons Mullans and Green are expected.

Assistant Surgeon Berry has passed the crisis in his attack of fever and is now on the mend.

While the Italians are gradually becoming pacified and amenable to reason, they are still inclined to run away, and to conceal illness which develops in their families. They are not admitted to most of the localities in Louisiana, no matter how many health certificates they have. Some of the parish boards of health have formally excluded them. The following notice received at the state board of health office is a sample:

Convent Bars Italians.

Convent, La., St. James Parish.—By resolution of our board we have concluded to exclude all Italians and Syrians from entering into St. James parish, with or without health certificates or detention camp certificates, and baggage properly fumigated and stamped."

In the city as soon as an Italian family appears in a neighborhood the people notify the police, who in turn notify the marine hospital service and an inspector is immediately sent to make inquiries and arrange to have them watched.

While the mortality rate in the early stages of the visitation indicated that the type of yellow fever was particularly malignant, it is now apparent that it is not much worse than the fever in 1897. The death rate according to the official record, which shows 963 cases and 154 deaths, is just 16 per cent.

During the last two weeks in July the death rate appeared to be 25 or 30 per cent. The falling off is due to two things. One is that nearly all the cases are being reported now and the other is that many of the Italians are being given proper care and treatment. Yellow fever requires careful nursing and very little medicine and absolute abstinence from solid food for a week or more.

A large proportion of the deaths are due to patients who have practically recovered indulging in solid food before the stomach is prepared for it. One case occurred Sunday. An Italian had been discharged from the emergency hospital as cured and several days. He went off, but yielded to his hunger and was found dead a few hours after in a garret.

Burial of Archbishop Chapelle.

Following a solemn requiem mass, participated in principally by downtown members of the church, the body of Archbishop Chapelle was laid to rest Friday, the date of interment having been advanced a day in view of the fact that the health authorities considered it unwise to have a public funeral, which would have had the effect of drawing together an immense assemblage of people from all parts of the city. The lower section of New Orleans, in which the cathedral is located, is now so generally infected that there is constant danger from the stegomyia wherever people mass together. Later in the year there will be formal memorial services. The mass lasted for two hours, and the interment was private. Burial was made in a crypt under the cathedral, where lie the bodies of six of the predecessors of the archbishop.

Will Continue Salaries.

Though the wholesale grocery and other houses here have suffered severely by the quarantines, which have closed many towns to them, it is announced that they have decided to reduce no salaries nor to cut down their forces. Drummers in the country who are unable to move from place to place have been notified that they will continue on the salary lists.

Baton Rouge has decided to honor the certificates of the marine hospital service. Doctors and physicians of Natchitoches have addressed the parish and municipal health boards and asked them to obey the proclamation of the state board of health. Towns in St. Andry parish are also falling into line, and the Southern Pacific is beginning to resume service to that parish.

Dr. Tichenor and the yellow fever nurses sent from here are at Bon Ami, and confidence is being restored there. Conditions are not as bad as they were expected to be found. There have been no new cases, and the two cases under treatment have been segregated and screened.

Guilty of Obstructing Highway.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—In the county court at Ringgold, Ga., Friday Miss Alice McGowan and Mrs. Grace McGowan Cooke, well-known literary workers, were found guilty of obstructing a public highway.

The court ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty, but at the same time ordered that no sentence be passed until after the supreme court had passed on the case, as the two laws under which the ladies were indicted seemed both obsolete and invalid. An appeal was immediately taken.

Miss MacGowan and her sister, Mrs. Cooke, erected a fence across what is known as a third-class country road which passed through their fine summer place in North Georgia. Country people living nearby immediately objected, and indictments followed.

Bessemer, Ala.—In a difficulty Saturday afternoon between John Andrews and George Ellerson at Parson's livery stable, on fourth avenue, Andrews was seriously cut and the other badly hurt by being struck with a piece of iron. Both are negroes. They quarreled over a debt that Ellerson is said to owe Andrews. It seems that Ellerson had been garnished and he refused to pay the debt while the garnishment was pending.

Sue for Damages.

Gadsden, Ala.—Three damage suits aggregating \$90,000 were filed in the city court of Gadsden Thursday by Mrs. Etta Cash, Mrs. Mary A. Watts and Mrs. Sallie Maddox, seeking to recover from the owners of the Curtis-Attala Lumber Company the sum of \$30,000 each for the deaths of their husbands, which were caused by an explosion of a boiler at the saw mill of the Curtis-Attala Lumber Company.

GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Current News Garnered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

Will Have Motor Cars.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Superintendent F. W. Monish, of the Tuscaloosa, Belt Railroad, has gone on a business trip to Chicago and Omaha. In the very near future the belt line will establish a motor car system, which is said to be the best and the most up-to-date means of locomotion in existence. The cars are built after the style of an electric car, with the exception of the front end, which is of a V-shape, this being of special advantage in making time. The doors open and close by compressed air, and are also heated in the same manner, while the lights both for the headlight and the interior of the car are furnished direct from the gasoline engine. The cars will seat fifty people and make splendid time. These cars are now in operation in Omaha of the Union Pacific Railroad, also at Portland, and are giving splendid satisfaction. When this line is established Tuscaloosa will be the second city east of the Mississippi river to establish this system.

Charged With Forgery.

Scottsboro, Ala.—Thurman Mitchell, a neat looking young white man, was brought down from Bridgeport by the sheriff of the county and lodged in jail here Thursday night on the serious charge of forgery. It seems that Mitchell, who is said to belong to a good family of South Pittsburg, Tenn., and who had just married, went to the bank at Bridgeport and presented a check purporting to have been issued by a Mr. Baumgartner, of South Pittsburg. The cashier of the bank became suspicious of Mitchell's actions and telephoned Mr. Baumgartner, who at once announced that a forgery and requested the bank officials to hold Mitchell, which they did, and in a preliminary trial the justice remanded him to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Troy Notes.

Troy, Ala.—Sim J. Seals, who has been for three years in the quarter-master's department at San Francisco, has been transferred to Fort Oglethorpe, which is Old Chickamauga. Mr. Seals was reared here and has many friends in this section, who are always pleased to have news from him. He married a Chattanooga girl. Andrew Hughes was brought before Commissioner Tutwiler Friday morning by Deputy Marshal J. F. Greene, charged with illicit distilling near Harpers, in Houston county. Deputy Collector Russell and Deputy Marshal Greene raided his distillery several weeks ago, but he was not at home at the time. He was bound over.

Arrested on Two Charges.

Huntsville, Ala.—On a charge of burglary and grand larceny Wilburn Strong, a well-known young man of New Market, has been arrested and lodged in jail. The jewelry store at New Market was burglarized a few nights ago, and several of the stolen watches were sold in Huntsville. The police traced all of the watches back to Strong, and the young man was placed under arrest. The arrest of Strong came as a surprise. He is related to some of the best people in Madison county.

Gadsden's Narrow Escape.

Gadsden, Ala.—Gadsden narrowly escaped a most disastrous fire at 2:15 o'clock Thursday morning, when flames were discovered by Officers Roper and O'Bannon pouring out of the second story of the building owned by Thomas G. Ewing and occupied on the first floor by Dr. R. F. Thornton and W. I. Fullington. The fire was caused by defective electric light wiring and caught in the office of Dr. Thornton, the wall being in a blaze and the flames pouring out of the windows when discovered. The alarm was sounded and the fire engine and reel wagon were on the scene in a few moments.

Killed by Lightning.

Brewton, Ala.—Charles Lewis, a negro employee of the Walden turpentine farm, near town, was killed by lightning Wednesday during a thunder storm. His dead body was found on Thursday under a tree, where it is supposed he took refuge from the rain.

County Bar Organized.

Gadsden, Ala.—The members of the Gadsden bar met at the court house Wednesday for the purpose of organizing the Etowah County Bar Association, and there were present nearly every lawyer in the city, called together by a paper which was circulated several weeks ago for this purpose. The officers elected are as follows: R. A. D. Dunlap, president; W. T. Murphree, J. E. Blackwood and H. T. Davis, vice-presidents; A. R. Brindley, secretary and treasurer.

Railroad Changes.

Anniston, Ala.—Richard H. Cobbs, Jr., who now holds the position as chief clerk to W. E. Knox, superintendent of the Alabama Mineral division of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company in this city, will on the 15th of the present month leave for Birmingham to take the position of chief clerk to Assistant Superintendent Smith, of the Louisville and Nashville at Birmingham.

Resignation of Sam Moore.

Tusculum, Ala.—Sam Moore, time-keeper and chief clerk in the office of Trainmaster Lassetter, of the Memphis division of the Southern Railway in this city, a position he has held for a number of years, has resigned as such and accepted a position as train dispatcher on the Northern Alabama Railroad at Sheffield. Stenographer Morrison, in the trainmaster's office, will probably succeed Moore.

Ambrose Cobb Shot.

Pratt City, Ala.—Gus Scherfort, a white man, charged with shooting and seriously wounding Ambrose Cobb, an aged farmer living west of town, about 10 o'clock Thursday night, was brought here Friday morning by Deputy Sheriff Stes and turned over to the city warden. He was later taken to the county jail at Birmingham. It is said that Mr. Cobb was shot accidentally by Scherfort, who was engaged in a quarrel with his (Scherfort's) father at the time Cobb came up and tried to make peace between the men.

Nothing definite is known of the affair in Pratt City. Both parties are farmers living between this city and Warner.

Made His Escape.

Tusculum, Ala.—The negro tramp who made an attempt on the life of Quarantine Officer Ed Little, of this city, near the Alabama-Mississippi state line Thursday morning, shooting the officer in the hand with a 44-caliber Colt's revolver, successfully eluded the posse of officers and citizens who left Tusculum soon after the occurrence to give chase and if possible effect the negro's capture. The Deatur dogs struck the trail where the negro alighted from the train near Cherokee, which was followed for two hours, but finally lost in the woods along the Tennessee river, north of Cherokee.

Escaped Serious Accident.

Brewton, Ala.—What might have been a very serious accident occurred on the Cedar Creek Railroad Thursday. Capt. T. R. Miller and wife and a number of guests were returning in their private car from a trip up the road. Their car was immediately behind the engine, and four carloads of logs were behind it. In coming down a long hill a few miles from town the log cars ran over the private car, turning it sideways on the track and crushing it badly. All of the occupants escaped serious injury, only a few of them getting bruised up a little.

Governor Returned to Blount.

Montgomery, Ala.—Gov. William D. Jelks left Friday afternoon for Blount Springs, where he is spending the summer with his family. He came to his office on the announcement of a case of yellow fever here and has remained as long as there seemed any danger of its spreading. Before leaving the governor paroled Jim Frost, a young boy, convicted in Bibb county last year of forgery in the second degree. The application for clemency was signed by the trial judge and solicitor and recommended by the board of pardons.

Opinion of Fever Expert.

Montgomery, Ala.—"I do not believe that the yellow fever in New Orleans will be stamped out until after frost."

This was the statement made by Dr. John Guiteras, the yellow fever expert, formerly connected with the United States marine hospital service, but now stationed at Havana, Cuba, when he was in this city Friday.

Dr. Guiteras is recognized the world over as a yellow fever expert, and during the yellow fever at New Orleans the last time he did much toward stamping the disease out. He came here from Tampa, Fla., and left for Mobile, where he intends to stay several days, and then goes to New Orleans.

Mr. Spurrier Honored.

Ensley, Ala.—Harry Spurrier, who for sixteen years has been in the employ of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company as foreman of the construction department at this place, was presented with a handsome and costly solid silver set of 106 pieces Saturday afternoon by his fellow employees.

Mayor N. W. Scott, president of the Carnegie Library Association, will call the executive committee together for the purpose of discussing plans for the early erection of the library building.

Negro Killed Resisting Arrest.

Brewton, Ala.—News has been received here of the killing of a negro by G. K. Fountain at the Williams-McLaughlin Company's turpentine camps near Locust, in the western part of the county, a few days ago. Mr. Fountain was attempting to arrest a negro by the name of James Reese, who was indebted to the firm and who was trying to escape from the camp, when Columbus Donnelly, another negro, fired upon him with a 44-caliber revolver. Mr. Fountain, seeing his only chance was to shoot, fired two shots at Donnelly, one of them taking effect in the neck and throat, the wound producing death some hours later. The evidence at the preliminary trial showed that the shooting was done in self-defense, and Mr. Fountain was discharged from custody.

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The Court House Controversy.

As so many misrepresentations have been made in reference to the location of the new court house on the Friedberger lot, The Advocate deems it proper and expedient to state the whole facts in order that the truth may be known.

After a careful and considerate investigation, it was ascertained that the county did not have a lot large enough upon which to build the new court house. At the time that the Commissioners Court determined to locate and build the new court house upon the lot adjoining the new jail, it was thought that the lot was sufficiently large for the new building, but when measured it was ascertained that the lot was too small and that it would be necessary to buy the Lester property, which would cost one thousand dollars, and the Williams Bros. lot, which was never priced to the court, besides the lot was low and unsuitable for a building, such as the new court house was designed to be. The Friedberger lot and the Walls and Harry Roberts' lots had been considered, but the court was unwilling to pay the price of either lot. The Friedberger lot was offered to the court for \$2,500 and the Walls and Roberts lots for \$1,800, but the court were unanimous in their determination to make the old lots on the square pay for whatever property the county should build the new court house upon. When the court ascertained that the lot adjoining the jail was too small and that the county would have to pay a considerable amount to obtain the Lester and Williams' lots, the resolution locating the new court house on that lot was reconsidered, and a motion was carried locating the new court house on the Walls lot or the one adjoining the old court house, and Judge Longshore was requested to ascertain the price of the Walls lot; at the same time of the court a motion was made and carried reconsidering the vote by which the court house was to be built on the Walls lot or lot adjoining the court house. The question was then open for propositions for the location of the court house, and the court remained in session two days waiting for propositions, and only one was submitted, and that was from the Friedberger's. They offered to give the county a Warranty Deed to their livery stable lot for a Quit Claim Deed to the counties property adjoining the square and jail lot, and no other proposition being submitted, the court finally accepted their proposition and deeds were made as above stated, the county reserving the old court house and water works and the use of the Jailor's residence until the completion of the new court house. It has been rumored that other propositions were made to the court to exchange lots, this we learn, is untrue; the court either had to pay \$1,800 for the Walls and Roberts lots or accept the proposition of the Friedberger's and they accepted their proposition in order to save the county from having to pay \$1,800 out of the county treasury. The above are the facts and can be substantiated by a majority of the commissioners court.

All sorts of reports have been circulated about the location of the new court house on the Friedberger lot, and none of the reports are true. The people have been misled in the matter, and they will find it out.

Every farmer in Shelby county should be a member of the Farmers' Union. The only way to keep wages and prices up is to organize and stick to your promise.

The Union Educator, published at Guin, Ala., is a new paper just started, and is published in the interest of the Farmers' Union.

Before the People.

It is hard to control a man while at the same time giving him a club with which to beat out your brains.

The People's Party in its first platform contained a phrase, though now somewhat hackneyed, was then new:

"It is better for the government to own the railroads than for the railroads to own the government."

Is not one or the other alternative inevitable.

The title of public opinion is setting very strongly on this question. Ask your acquaintances their opinion on the subject and you will find that at least half of those who have given the matter any thought will admit the possibility of government ownership. In the debates in Congress last winter conservative men told the railroads that if they did not adopt a more conciliatory attitude, government ownership would be the result.

For fifteen years the writer has said that the railroad question is the most momentous one before the American people.

He is more strongly of that opinion now than ever before.

At last the issue is fairly before the country, and it will never down until it is settled.

Before that settlement is effected the nation may be shaken to its very foundations; but, in the end, public good will triumph over private greed.

In that faith let us go forward to the battle.—F. A. Edgerton, in August Tom Watson's.

Not Revolutionary.

"Put the Constitution in force as construed by the Supreme Court of the United States," says Tom Watson in his magazine for August. "Gold and silver should be coined on equal terms, as the Constitution provides, and Treasury notes should be issued from time to time, as needed, just as Jefferson issued them; just as Madison issued them; just as Jackson issued them; just as Lincoln issued them."

"The Populist platform, instead of being revolutionary, is strictly constitutional and claims only that the Constitution and the practices of the fathers should be adhered to, and that the Government should exercise for itself the power of creating the paper currency as the Supreme Court decided was strictly in its constitutional power. It is the gold standard which is revolutionary and unconstitutional, not the Populist doctrine."

Rice and Wheat.

The announcement that a certain portion of rice flour mixed with wheat flour makes a whiter product than can be made from wheat alone has caused a considerable demand for the mixture, we are told. This illustrates the illogical but almost universal preference for very white flour. As a general proposition it may be said that the finer and whiter the flour the less nutriment it contains, but that truth is ignored because most people want the whitest bread they can get and they will have it, even if they get an article with less nutriment in it.

Two good results may follow the general adoption of this mixture. It will increase the demand for rice and will tend to decrease the price of flour, and as it is thoroughly wholesome and about as nutritious as the best flour we get in the market there can be no valid objection to it. One complication may result, however. As the mixture of rice with wheat will come under the head of food adulteration it may be that it will or can be barred under the pure food laws, although it is absolutely harmless. This can be avoided by the manufacturers if they are disposed to be honest with the people and will put it up and sell it as mixed flour. If they do this there can be no objection to it and many would buy it in preference to pure wheat flour.—Ex.

Several towns in South Alabama have been receiving this year's cotton, and the fleecy staple brought from 12 to 15 cents.

We are having too much rain for cotton and late corn—so the farmers say, and they ought to know what they are talking about.

It is likely that Governor Jelks will call an extra session of the Legislature this fall in order to look into the railroad rate.

Luck.

We do not intend to insist that there is no such thing as luck, sometimes good and sometimes bad, but we do say that the causes of what thus comes can often be managed so as to count either for or against a person.

Assuredly in no instance does more complaining about the outcome do any good. And it surely is for us to make the best of what seems inevitable for the time being.

In even all the countries which we call civilized, in all those lands in which anything worthy of the name agriculture is carried on, there still may be found farmers who attach a good deal of importance to what they regard as luck.

If matters go badly with them they say they were born on unlucky days and so were from the beginning destined to be unfortunate. Under the depressing influence thus arising they acquire a chronic habit of croaking and complaining.

If rain comes too often and in too great quantities, it operates as an affliction designed for them, and so in this view there is much groaning in company with a jaundiced vision.

The suggestion that a great deal may be done to prevent this ill luck is not customarily allowed.

Prudence, judgment, economy in small as well as in great things, watchfulness for opportunities while the complainants are wastefully giving valuable time to contemplations regarding bad luck—these are the elements which make the difference.

It is beyond the power of man to avert storms or any of the seeming ills—real ills for those who want to look at them that way— that reach the soil-interests of all; and yet few things are so bad but what they might be worse.

At any rate, the best we can do in the midst of the calamity is to pull ourselves together and to try to bravely do our duty again.

With our wits thus about us, we best learn, if it be possible, to avoid or escape from like things in the future.

The healthy, hopeful and industrious farmer observes, thinks, compares trusts, plowing and enriching deeply and all along the line laboring well and sincerely.

He likes his grand calling and leaves the weather—he is sensible enough to see that nothing else can be done by him—to Heaven.

But he never folds his arms in despair after the loss of a crop or two and foolishly and sinefully complains that his Maker has from the beginning decreed that he should not prosper.

We have never yet seen a farmer—and their doings have been carefully watched by us for a full half century—who did his best all the way and failed. This is not the kind farmer followed by any such evil genius, for those who rightly help themselves are assisted by both God and man.—Home and farm.

What is Populism?

Calling Populism Socialism ten years ago did scare some timid souls—that's a fact. And calling it Socialism today will fool a few in wasting their substance in a vain attempt to reach the North Pole. But a great majority are learning very rapidly that public ownership of public utilities, such as carried in Chicago, is Populism, not Socialism. They are learning that Populism is only a short term for Jefferson Democracy as applied to modern conditions. They are learning that the so-called Democratic Party has never declared nationally for the principles that elected Judge Dunne. And it is not difficult to foresee that the logic of events is placing the People's Party in a commanding position, notwithstanding the attempts by Socialists, Democrats and Emporia Gazette to rob it of what is justly its due.—Charles Q. DeFrance, in August Tom Watson's.

Orphans Remembered.

Mrs. Margaret A. Turnbaugh, who died yesterday at St. Vincent's Hospital, left property valued at \$15,000 to the Methodist Orphans Home at Summerfield, Ala.

She had been a devout member of the Methodist church for fifty years, and was largely instrumental in building a church at Irondale, where she lived. She had always shown a great deal of interest in the Orphans Home, but the property she left to the institution will come as a surprise to every one.

She was 70 years old and had been living in the Birmingham district nearly all her life. She had numerous friends in and about Birmingham who will regret to learn of her death. She had been an invalid for fifteen years, but was always cheerful and had a smile and kind word for every one.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Farmers Union.

We clip the following article from The Union Educator, published at Guin, Ala., written by Hosea Pearson, President of the Shelby County Farmers Union:

"Farmer, Ala., July 25, 05. "Editor Union Educator:—Pine Flat Union No. 80 is progressing favorably with a membership of 31 and still increasing. It seems to me the thing most necessary for the success of our order is education. Officers to whom is entrusted the leadership should carefully teach, preach and practice the objects and aims of our order. Remembering that study produces thought, that the reputation of a thought naturally results in an act, that the reputation of an act results in a habit. The reputation of habit results in the formation of character, and that the result of character is destiny. Let us finally remember that in the Book it is stated, 'that he who having put his hands to the plow and turns back, is not worthy of success.'"

"Some of the objects of our Union as I see them, is the frequent meeting of the farmers and neighbors that they may become better acquainted, and by this constant intermingling learn to recognize the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God. That they may each learn the others needs and intelligently render assistance one to another. To discuss methods of farming that each may profit by the experience of the other, and thus secure the greatest returns from the least farm labor."

To study the problem of marketing farm products that profitable prices may be obtained. To talk business and discuss such economic questions as directly effects the interests of the farmers. To urge the enactment of such laws as will protect the weak against the strong and to do so is a purely nonpartisan spirit and purpose.

Fraternally yours
HOSEA PEARSON,
Pres. Shelby County Union.

Who Owns the Railroads.

"Government reports prove that the public pays in full for the railroads every fourteen years—in transportation charges," says Tom Watson in his August magazine.

"Yet we do not acquire the property. We allow the corporations to retain title and to go right on compelling us to pay for the property a second time during the next fourteen years."

"What monumental folly! Let the Government assess the fair value of the property and issue 2 per cent twenty-year bonds to pay for them. Long before the bonds mature the railroads will have paid into the Treasury more than enough net earnings to pay off the bonds."

A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any other medicine, but give the child a castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease will be checked in its incipency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by Williams Bros.

The Farmers and the Trusts

Of all producers the farmer is hit hardest by the Trusts. They catch him coming and going. And the Trust lives and grows because of railroad rebates. "The protective tariff and national bank control of our money system. Evidently the remedy is to cut off these special favors which build up and perpetuate the Trust."

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If you will grant me a little space in your paper I will write a few words about the cotton market and the way our cotton has been sold.

D. J. Sulley, in a printed document, says that the cotton crop of 1905-6 has been sold. If the cotton we are working hard and trying to make this year has been sold already, it was sold without the consent of the producers; and if it has been sold it is a sure fact that the price has been fixed.

I want to ask my Union brethren if D. J. Sulley or anyone else said anything to them about the cotton crop or the price that is paid for it? No, not a word did anyone say to the producers. It is none of our business to say anything about the price of our labor, but we must just go ahead and make all we can and let the speculators attend to the selling and the making of the prices for us.

Stop and think, brethren. Suppose we do not let the speculators have our cotton the coming fall, but open up the way and sell to the manufacturers. Then the speculators cannot sit in the shade and make prices on our cotton, thus setting a price on the labor of every cotton grower in the South, and in the world. Let us stand firm on the principles of the Farmers' Union, stand together and work together, and pull a strong pull all together and we will obtain our rights in the end. This is a trying time and our very industrial life is at stake. I wish to ask you which you prefer to do, turn your stuff over to a lot of organized speculators, or stand firm with the Farmers' Union?

Yours till the last for Unionism.
Eagle Cove Writer,
in The Farmers Journal.

A Touching Story

is the saving from death the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months our little girl was in declining health with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At Latham Drug Co., 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottles free.

Notice of Proposed Changes of Lines and Boundaries of the Dunnivant School District.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Board of Education of Shelby County, Ala., to change the lines and boundaries of Dunnivant School District so as to take from said District the following territory:

Beginning on the top of Coosa Mountain on the half mile line of Sec. 3, Tp. 18 R. 1 E., running north and continuing through Sections 34 and 27 in Tp. 17 R. 1 E. to the top of Oak Mountain; thence southwest along the top of said mountain to the line between Sections 24 and 25; Tp. 18 R. 1 E.; thence east along section lines of Sections 24, 25, 19, 20, 30 and 29 to the top of Coosa Mountain; thence northeast along the top of Coosa Mountain to the place of beginning.

And that said application will be heard at a meeting of the County Board of Education to be held on the 30th day of August, 1905, at Columbiana, in said county.

This the 28th day of July, 1905.
County Board of Education
Shelby County, Ala.

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President.

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Notice No. 26047.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, land office at Montgomery, Ala., July 10th, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on August 20, 1905, viz: William Laster, Homestead entry No. 33180, for the sec. 9 of Section 28, tp. 18, south of range 1 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said lands viz: H. A. Weldon, of Vandiver, Ala.; William Weldon, of Vandiver, Ala.; Dock Green, of Vandiver, Ala.; S. Z. T. Champion, of Sterrett, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER,
Register.

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Social and Local News.

J. N. Robertson spent Friday in Birmingham.

W. F. Davis was sick several days last week.

W. T. Rasco, of beat 8, was in town Saturday.

For fresh meats of all kinds call on the Curlee boys.

The Columbiana Graded school will open Sept. 19th.

J. L. Peters, Esq., was in Montevallo Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mary Finley left Saturday for Opelika to visit relatives.

Mrs. S. J. Hammond visited relatives in Anniston last week.

Rev. Partridge will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

J. R. Cargile and J. B. Martin, of Calera, were in the city Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Wilson visited relatives in Calera Friday and Saturday.

Miss Levada Seale, of Selma, is visiting at the home of B. T. Johnson.

Mrs. J. T. Cromwell is visiting relatives in Bessemer for a few days.

Oscar Bird, who has been sick for several days, is able to be out again.

Miss Maggie Ligon, of Oxford, is visiting the family of Rev. G. T. Harris.

J. W. Johnston was in Birmingham Thursday and Friday, on business.

Mrs. Howard Latham visited relatives in Montevallo Friday and Saturday.

Geo. Weaver and wife returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Bridgeton.

Gordon DuDose, of Ensley, spent apart of Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Mason and children left last Thursday for Talladega, their future home.

W. B. Morgan, of Pratt City, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city with relatives.

Go to the Curlee boys for your meats. They keep a fresh supply on hand all the time.

J. S. Falkner, of Ensley, spent apart of Sunday and Monday in the city with friends.

H. C. DuBose, of Monroeville, spent Saturday in the city with relatives and friends.

We deliver meats in the city free of charge, so call on the Curlee boys for your fresh meats.

Miss Rowena Black, of Birmingham, visited the family of Jno. S. Pitts last week and this.

S. W. Nelson, our city marshal, who has been sick several days with the mumps, is improving.

Charlie Leeper, of Birmingham, spent a few days here this week with his brother, J. T. Leeper.

W. R. Lawley and wife, of Attalla, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with relatives and friends.

Supt. J. O. Dorrough went to Vandiver Monday to meet with the trustees and citizens of school district No. 19.

Mrs. Geo. Mansfield, after a few days visit here with relatives, returned to her home in Anniston last Thursday.

Miss Mattie Redding, after spending several weeks here with relatives, returned to her home at Longview Saturday.

J. O. Moore and wife, after spending several days with relatives near this place, returned to their home at Opelika Saturday.

The Columbiana ball team defeated the Clanton team in two games here last week. The first game being 20 to 0; the second 13 to 3.

Mrs. L. D. Coker and children, after spending several days here with the family of W. E. Harrison, returned to their home at Sylacauga Sunday.

Among those who went up to Talladega Saturday to witness the game of ball between this place and Pell City were: J. T. Leeper, I. Gordon, J. R. White, Henry Latham, A. P. Longshore, Jr., J. S. Pitts and W. E. Harrison.

Joe Bird was in Birmingham Monday.

There was quite a crowd in the city Tuesday.

D. F. Stone, of beat 9, was in town Monday.

J. T. Barnett spent Saturday in Selma with relatives.

J. P. Roberts spent Sunday in Sylacauga with his family.

W. D. Raily, of Vincent, was in the city Monday on business.

A. P. Longshore, Jr., spent a few days in Birmingham this week.

R. C. Naish, of Saginaw, was among the visitors here Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts on the 14th inst., a fine boy.

Miss Clara Moss, of Childersburg, is visiting relatives in the city.

J. E. Dykes, of near this place visited his son at Ironaton last week.

Miss Robbie Wallace, of Klein, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Parker.

R. E. Bowden and James Patterson, of Keystone, were in the city Tuesday.

Rev. W. H. Sturdivant, of Bamford, was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. B. L. Kimble, of Hubbard, Tex., is visiting relatives here this week.

Frank Robertson, of near Wilsonville, visited relatives here this week.

J. M. Brown and family, of Selma, are visiting the family of J. T. Barnett.

Howard Latham spent a part of Sunday and Monday in Montevallo with relatives.

Miss Bessie Harrison, of Dogwood, is visiting the family of W. E. Harrison.

Mamie and Mildred Meroney, of Montevallo, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Our merchants are receiving their fall stock of goods from the eastern market daily.

Mrs. J. P. Roberts and children returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Sylacauga.

Every citizen in Columbiana has been busy for several days having their premises cleaned up.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones, of Birmingham, are visiting the family of J. H. Abercrombie.

Mrs. R. A. Ross and little Margaret Mynatt, of Columbus, Ga., are visiting the family of Dr. A. T. Rowe.

Misses Emmie and Beatrice Abercrombie returned Monday from a visit to Birmingham and Pell City.

The Shelby County Sunday School Convention will be held at Calera Thursday and Friday of this week.

E. B. Nelson and family, after spending several days here with relatives, left last week for their home at Empire.

Mrs. A. W. Upshaw and little son, Leon, and Miss Lillian Upshaw, of Gadsden, are visiting the family of S. W. Nelson.

The Columbiana ball team played a double-header with the Pell City team at Talladega last Saturday. The first game resulted in a score of 2 to 1 in favor of Columbiana. Roberts pitched the game and allowed only one hit, striking out thirteen men. Pell City took the second game by a score of 6 to 0. Mathews pitched the game for Columbiana.

Notice.

There will be a Singing Convention in the Old Sacred Harp at Cambranch church on the first Saturday and Sunday in September, commencing at 1 o'clock. Singing all day Sunday. Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

F. M. HATAWAY, Secretary.

Notice.

By order of the Commissioners Court of Shelby County, persons liable for Road Duty can exempt themselves by paying to the overseer or one of the apportioners the sum of Two Dollars for each working or Four Dollars for the year. The money paid in to be used in biring hands, buying lumber and fixing bridges.

A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate.

Notice.

There arose a great storm in the office of the Sentinel last week which blew direct at me, and I am very thankful to say to my friends that I am not hurt in the least. However, there is some serious trouble over at the Sentinel office. Now if this great howl was for want of a few dollars, and if it can be clearly shown to me that The Editor of The Sentinel is in need of meat and bread, I will head a subscription list with double the amount he would have received for the publication of the notice about which he is so badly wrought up. The Editor of The Sentinel says "Mr. Superintendent toasts it (the notice) up to his County Organ, and by so doing Mr. Superintendent makes the taxpayer of the county pay a bill for printing that private parties had said they would pay." I say, Mr. Editor, that the above quotation is false. I don't know whether he knew it was false or not, but there are so many things The Editor of The Sentinel doesn't know. The taxpayers will not have to pay one cent for the publication of the notice in question, neither will the citizens of Montevallo have anything to pay.

The Mr. Editor says in another editorial that he has treated me with great courtesy in regard to publishing educational matters. I will say that he kept one article over at least two weeks and until it was too late for apart of it to be of any value.

It is and always has been my aim to do all in my power for the advancement of education, and to do the same with as little expense to the taxpayers as possible. I remain

Very respectfully,
J. O. DOROUGH.

Fiendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cankers that eat away your skin. Vin Bodel, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at Latham Drug Co.; guaranteed.

To All Whom It May Concern.

We, the church at Summer Hill, in conference, do hereby certify that the report circulated on Sister Sanfrey Nelson, daughter of Rev. T. M. Nelson, as having killed a man at Sycamore, is an absolute falsehood, and without foundation. She is a member with us in full fellowship, without a blemish on her christian character, and is worthy of respect of all good people. She was raised among us and we know whereof we speak. We do not know how this report could have been started, but shame upon the individual that made and circulated such a falsehood on the innocent, harmless and week character, for it must need be that offences come, but was to that man by whom the offence cometh.

Done by church in conference Aug. 9th, 1905.

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A Fearful Storm.

Editor Advocate:

There arose a great storm in the office of the Sentinel last week which blew direct at me, and I am very thankful to say to my friends that I am not hurt in the least. However, there is some serious trouble over at the Sentinel office. Now if this great howl was for want of a few dollars, and if it can be clearly shown to me that The Editor of The Sentinel is in need of meat and bread, I will head a subscription list with double the amount he would have received for the publication of the notice about which he is so badly wrought up. The Editor of The Sentinel says "Mr. Superintendent toasts it (the notice) up to his County Organ, and by so doing Mr. Superintendent makes the taxpayer of the county pay a bill for printing that private parties had said they would pay." I say, Mr. Editor, that the above quotation is false. I don't know whether he knew it was false or not, but there are so many things The Editor of The Sentinel doesn't know. The taxpayers will not have to pay one cent for the publication of the notice in question, neither will the citizens of Montevallo have anything to pay.

The Mr. Editor says in another editorial that he has treated me with great courtesy in regard to publishing educational matters. I will say that he kept one article over at least two weeks and until it was too late for apart of it to be of any value.

It is and always has been my aim to do all in my power for the advancement of education, and to do the same with as little expense to the taxpayers as possible. I remain

Very respectfully,
J. O. DOROUGH.

Fiendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cankers that eat away your skin. Vin Bodel, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at Latham Drug Co.; guaranteed.

To All Whom It May Concern.

We, the church at Summer Hill, in conference, do hereby certify that the report circulated on Sister Sanfrey Nelson, daughter of Rev. T. M. Nelson, as having killed a man at Sycamore, is an absolute falsehood, and without foundation. She is a member with us in full fellowship, without a blemish on her christian character, and is worthy of respect of all good people. She was raised among us and we know whereof we speak. We do not know how this report could have been started, but shame upon the individual that made and circulated such a falsehood on the innocent, harmless and week character, for it must need be that offences come, but was to that man by whom the offence cometh.

Done by church in conference Aug. 9th, 1905.

J. L. BUSBY, Mod.
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County Court Jurors.

Below we print a list of the petit jurors to serve at the August Term of County Court, which will convene on Monday, August 21.

J. W. M. Page, M. W. Morrow, J. W. Roy, E. Deramus, T. P. Cosper, D. L. Baker, Wm. Lyman, J. A. Cook, W. T. Brown, W. B. Strong, A. J. Lawley, R. E. Seale, A. G. Embury, Wm. Kellum, J. W. Farr, T. G. Florey, C. T. Ingram, Thos. L. Bates, R. M. Jones, J. M. Boyles, W. J. Goodwin, Robert E. Marshall, J. S. Jones, Ben Coshatt.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies.

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. There is not one of them, however, who may not be brought back to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver, and strengthen the digestion. They also regulate the bowels. For sale by Williams Bros.

The very first thing for a man to do after he gets married is to spend all of his money every day so he won't get mad with his wife for taking it out of his pocket.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medical tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 548 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep and my stomach was so weak from useless doctors' drugs that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters I obtained relief and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Latham Drug Co's; price 50c.

A man speaks of being in public life when he gets a rubber stamp signature letter from a congressman acknowledging the receipt of his advice.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Buttrickville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms of indigestion and biliousness to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Latham Drug Co. Price 25c.

Notice of Proposed Change of the Lines and Boundaries of the Montevallo School District.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Board of Education of Shelby County, Ala., to change the lines and boundaries of the Montevallo School District, so as to include certain territory thereto. Said proposed change, if adopted, would have the effect to make the description of said District conform to the following:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the gr. of sec. 17, T. 22, S. 13, 3 W., running thence east on the half-mile lines of Sections 17 and 18 to the Montevallo and Elyton road; thence south-easterly, following the center of said road to the south line of said Section 16 in said Township and Range; thence east along said section line to the south-east corner of said Section 16; thence north along the line between said Section 16 and Section 15 to the Montevallo and Asheville road; thence north-east along the center of said Asheville road to Shool creek; thence down the stream of said creek to its intersection with the town line of the town of Montevallo; thence alternately south, south-west and west, following the boundary line of said town to its southwest corner; thence west to the north bank of Shool creek; thence down the bank of said creek to the east line of the Aldrich School District, and thence north, along the said east line of said Aldrich School District to the beginning point.

An application for a change of the County Board of Education to be held on the 30th day of August, 1905, at Columbiana in said county.

This 28th day of July, 1905.
County Board of Education
of Shelby County, Ala.

By J. O. DOROUGH,
President.

Notice of Proposed Changes of Lines and Boundaries of Bridgeton School District.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the County Board of Education of Shelby County, Ala., to change the lines and boundaries of Bridgeton School District so as to take from said District certain territory as follows:

Beginning on top of Oak Mountain at the Huntsville and Meridian road and running southwest along the top of said mountain to the junction of the Oak and Coosa Mountains. Proposed change taking from Bridgeton School District all that territory lying east of Oak Mountain.

And that said application will be heard at a meeting of the County Board of Education to be held on the 30th day of August, 1905, at Columbiana in said county.

This 28th day of July, 1905.
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of Shelby County, Ala.

By J. O. DOROUGH,
President.

Notice of Proposed Change of the Lines and Boundaries of the Dogwood School District.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the County Board of Education of Shelby County, Ala., to change the lines and boundaries of the Dogwood School District. Proposed change is to take off that territory lying south of the Section lines between 5 and 8, and east of the new Montevallo and Dogwood road. Purpose of change is to create a new School District, to be known as Salem School District.

And that said application will be heard at a meeting of the County Board of Education to be held on the 30th day of August, 1905, in said county.

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Birmingham, Ala., May 23, 1905.—Mr. Geo. M. Webb, State Agent.—I want to thank your Secretaries and Treasurers of Pike, Chambers and Shelby Co., Divs. for the prompt payment of my husband's policies in your most estimable Company. The above amount, \$3,000.00, was paid me in nine days after the death of my husband. All it had cost him to leave me this amount of money was his membership fees and one assessment of \$1.15. I would advise every man and woman in Jefferson county and in the State of Alabama to take a policy in this Company, for it is the Cheapest, Safest and Best Insurance on Earth. With best wishes for your popular Company. I am

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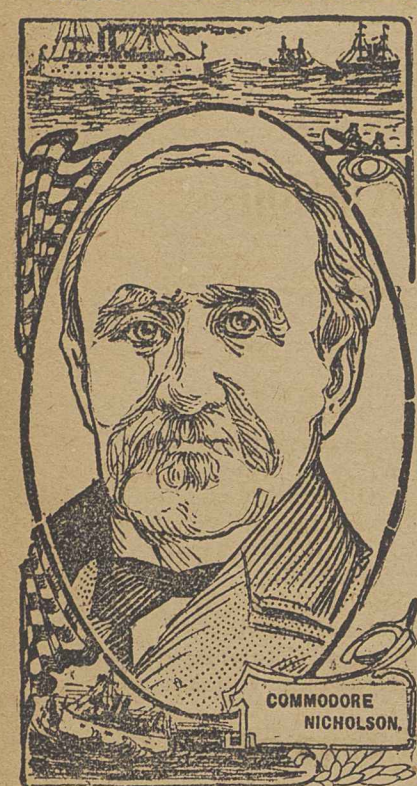
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Rich Bureau Chief.

Gifford Pinchot, chief of the government forestry bureau, is a wealthy man, but keeps his position through love of the work connected therewith.

He is practically the first American to make forestry a profession. His salary of \$3,500 is not much of an object to him, and doubtless he would be just as enthusiastic if the government did not pay him anything. He has thrown himself heart and soul into the work, giving to it all his time and strength, and working much harder and many hours longer than the ordinary government clerk, who is solely dependent upon the government for his support.

Muscular Christianity.

Rev. R. B. Scott, pastor of the Baptist church in Fairmont, Va., is evidently a believer in muscular Christianity. In the midst of the service Sunday night a man named World entered the church and informed the minister that his (World's) horse, near by, was being robbed. The pastor made the announcement from the pulpit, cut short the closing exercises, and the congregation resolved itself at once into a sort of posse comitatus to hunt burglars. Upon reaching World's house it was found the burglar had fled.

Of the 136,561 freight cars ordered for American railroads last year 65,000 were of steel construction.

HEART RIGHT

When He Quit Coffee.

Life Insurance Companies will not insure a man suffering from heart trouble. The reason is obvious.

This is a serious matter to the husband or father who is solicitous for the future of his dear ones. Often the heart trouble is caused by an unexpected thing, and can be corrected if taken in time and properly treated. A man in Colorado writes:

"I was a great coffee drinker for many years, and was not aware of the injurious effects of the habit till I became a practical invalid, suffering from heart trouble, indigestion and nervousness to an extent that made me wretchedly miserable myself and a nuisance to those who witnessed my sufferings."

"I continued to drink Coffee, however, not suspecting that it was the cause of my ill-health, till, on applying for life insurance I was rejected on account of the trouble with my heart. Then I became alarmed. I found that leaving off coffee helped me quickly, so I quit it altogether, and having been attracted by the advertisements of Postum Food Coffee I began its use."

"The change in my condition was remarkable, and it was not long till I was completely cured. All my ailments vanished. My digestion was completely restored, my nervousness disappeared, and, most important of all, my heart steadied down and became normal, and on a second examination I was accepted by the life insurance Co. Quitting Coffee and using Postum worked the cure." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason, and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

ON THE TRAIL.

Got a price on his head. An' th' ranch-boss, he said, He'd prefer him alive, but he wouldn't take Same ol' trouble, of course, Drink an' Cap. R. B. Morse, An' a dash 'r th' plains on another man's boss.

Known him since he's a lad, Used t' bunk with his Dad, Ain't a natural tough, but in liquor he's a boss.

Fill hisself to his chin, Soak hisself to th' skin, An' then sit 'rout waitin' a chance to mix in.

Say! The youngest could ride Anything with a hide, On its back where th' hair was a growin' outside.

Roll a good cigarette On his boss on a bet, When th' cayuse was buckin' an' never lost yet.

Sittin' there in th' camp, Sort o' worn out an' damp, An' his boss an' th' hired f'r'm a ninety mile tramp.

Through th' snow an' th' sleet, An' he took liquor neat, F'r th' stuff seemed t' be both his drink an' his meat.

I dunno! Somethin' hot Passed between 'em—a shot, An' th' other man drew summat slower 'n he ought.

Well! It wasn't much loss, But th' big buckskin boss, That he tuk when he skipped was th' pride of th' boss!

Taint because that galoot That he killed with a beaut, Of a shot had an' idee he knew how to shoot.

If he jest hadn't tuk That galoot an' idee, Skin th' boss buck hef' self 't wouldn't matter—buss luck!

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—J. W. Foley, in the New York Times.

An Old Fool.

By E. BURROWS.

From the upper window at which he sat at work, the Man could see the daffodils nodding their heavy heads under the pink-blossomed apple trees; beyond that lay a belt of dark firs, and away on the horizon glimmered a purple line of sea. His eyes wandered from the paper and musty volumes on which they should have been set, to the lovely outer world and incidentally to the Girl and the Boy, who were wandering "like a couple of nymphs," he thought in his whimsical fashion through the orchard. The apple blossom shedding its delicate petals on the breeze, fluttered over her uncovered head as she walked, and now and then through the warm silence he could hear her laugh. Such a pretty, pretty laugh. It sent him back with a start and a frown to his musty books, and his paper on which he wrote but slowly though his work was dear to him, and the subject before him engrossing. But—

He pulled himself up with a sigh. "No fool like an old fool," he muttered to himself with a remembrance of the lines on his clear-cut face, and the silver streaks in his hair. He had never noticed them so vividly as this morning in the glass. No fool like an old fool! The words worried him to such an extent that in the midst of his learned article on the "Evolution of Species," he found he had written them three times over.

Then he thrust aside those abominable papers; shut up the musty volumes, and went out into the spring sunshine—alone.

There lay the tragedy of it; he was alone—always, always alone. He supposed he would be alone to the end of the chapter. The lambs frisking about in happy pairs; the birds twittering together of their domestic affairs, and the Boy and the Girl in the orchard, they all had each other, but the Man was alone! He ought to have become accustomed to the loneliness by now, for he had borne it for most of his thirty-seven years, but he had never felt it so keenly until—the Girl came into his life. She was a mere slip of a thing, confided to his care by her dying father, who had been a distant and not very reputable cousin of his. She was an orphan and penniless, and she had taken the Man out of himself; shown him other interests beside books and theories, and left him, suddenly awakened and—miserable with the misery of poignant regret.

Then she went walking in the orchard with the Boy!

It was nature speaking to her, he told himself, and he could not forbid her. He supposed vaguely that the day was not far off when he would be quite alone again—when the Girl would have gone, and he would have to go back to his old comrades, his books and his theories, with nothing to break into their dead level—to the end.

He would not go to the orchard; no—let them be alone together—they could want no one but each other. The Man walked on till he reached a stile; beyond that lay the dark fir woods, and through their straight clean limbs he could still catch a glimpse of that purple line which marked the limitless sea. He stood there so still and so motionless that a little brown rabbit popped up from his hole and sat looking at him with wary eyes, ready at the smallest alarm to pop down again into safety. But the Man was not the one who gave the alarm. It was the Girl who came treading swiftly down the path, her light blue dress sweeping the long grass, and frightening the bunny out of its wits.

"I thought you were lost," she said with a little laugh, and slipped her hand through his arm. The Man started, and the look in his eyes must have been like a sudden revelation to the Girl, for the words died on her pretty lips, and she could only stare at him in what he thought was terror. He knew the feminine mind so little!

"My dear—I was thinking," he stammered. "I got tied up in my work and though a breath of fresh air would clear away the cobwebs. You are not alone, surely."

"Not now—for I have you!" she said, with a dancing smile. The odd

look he had trembled before was gone from her blue eyes.

"But I saw you in the orchard with—"

"Oh, he's gone," she said, airily. "He is a nice boy—a dear, nice boy, but I'm tired of him. He is so dreadfully young!"

"And you are—how much?—nineteen?"

She nodded.

"As old as his twenty-five years, and older, because I am a woman," she said, and the man marveled at the metamorphosis which had changed the child—he had thought her little more—into the woman. Again he told himself with fierce emphasis, that he was a fool—an old, old fool!

"Well, here you have age," he said lightly; "does that please you better, little girl? For I am as old as the hills!"

"Yet the hills have incurable youth," she said; "sometimes they look like babies—and you are rather a baby sometimes, too!"

She smiled at him as a mother might smile at her child, and something leaped up to hot, passionate life within him. It must have been that thing he thought was withered and dead—his heart!

"And I?" he said, with difficulty conjuring up a valiant smile. "Then I must grow out of my babyhood as soon as possible, because—I am going abroad."

"Abroad? What for?"

"On a mission. I have been asked to write a series of articles on ancient Greece and her sculpture, and that means a journey to the country. I shall camp out on the hills and live like a gypsy."

"How delightful! And I'll cook your dinner for you, and mind the tent while you are poking about old ruins, and it'll be like a fairy tale."

"But—" the man stammered and grew pale; "but—dear child, I must go alone!"

"Oh, nonsense! Why I couldn't trust you alone. Who would darn your socks and see that your clothes were aired?—they'll have to air in the sun when we are living on the eternal hills, I suppose—and why, you don't mean to say that you were going to—leave me behind!"

The poignant distress in her voice made him forget for one wild moment that he was only—an old fool. His folly prompted him to take her in his arms and tell her—tell her—But he dared not.

"You—don't want me to come?" she hazarded, with mournful eyes; and at that he let go his self-control. He forgot that he was the old fool; he only knew that—he loved her, and come what might he must tell her so. Then—

—he could go on his way again—alone—and find his consolation among the eternal hills.

"Want you!" he said, hoarsely; "my dear—my dear! Don't you understand? I want you so much that I am going—out of temptation's way."

She looked at him gravely, but there was the smallest dimple peeping in her pink cheek; then the anguish in his face struck her, and she slipped her hand through his arm.

"Don't go," she whispered; "don't go, and—leave me. I couldn't bear it."

"But—oh, I'm a fool, dear, to think that you could ever care for me. And you know they say there is no fool like an old one."

"I like an old fool," she said, meditatively; "indeed, there is one old fool—though he isn't a fool really; he only thinks he is—that I—love."

The man stared at her for one breathless moment; then—she was in his arms.

"I'll never let you call yourself names again," she said, presently; "but I should have thought you really a fool—if you had gone without me. Because you'd have been miserable, wouldn't you? And—so should I!"

The Man and the Girl went to Greece together on that mission, and their honeymoon among the eternal hills, where they lived the life of gypsies, was in itself a poem. There were some benighted beings who did call him an old fool when they heard of the marriage, but—who cared? Not the Man or the Girl, for their folly—if it was—had made them wise.—New York Weekly.

Regatta at Zambesi's Victoria Falls.

The first regatta on the Zambesi river, in Rhodesia, will be held about five miles above the Victoria Falls on Whitson Monday, in a magnificent reach over half a mile wide, and exceptionally attractive both to oarsmen and onlookers, of whom there promise to be a large attendance. Crews from Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, Johannesburg, Salisbury, Bulawayo, Lydenburg, and Beira are expected to compete. A challenge cup, with gold medals for the winning crew, has been presented for an intercolonial four oared competition for clinker built boats, and prizes for pair oar and diamond sculls. There will be a four oared competition open to Rhodesian clubs, only, and a special race for local natives in dugouts, which should prove not the least interesting of the various competitions.—London Daily Graphic.

The Smiths—And Others.

The fact that the name Smith occupies the largest space in the English directories is indicative of the broad basis from which our present metal-working industries began to develop, when Thomas the Smith and John the Smith were Smiths indeed. On the Continent—as, indeed, the history of the crafts of various nations would lead us to expect—this indication is not so marked. Although the Berlin directory registers some 5000 Schmidts yet the Schultzes and Mullers are more numerous. The Jansens family is the largest of all in Brussels, and in the Paris directory that of Martinet. In Naples, the names Morelli and Vitelli run one another closely for precedence. Taking a line around the world, however, Smith is the most familiar name.—Manchester Guardian.

All Gone to America.

A woman has been elected as local magistrate in the commune of Rank Herlein, Hungary, because the whole adult male population of the place had emigrated to America, and not a man was left to fill the position.

"Tama Jim" Wilson.

"Tama Jim" is the name by which James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, is known in the middle west. It is "Sunset" Cox, famous in congress a generation ago, who gave this sobriquet to the Iowa statesman. Wilson was a new member of congress then, and to distinguish him from another and better known James Wilson in the same body, who hailed from the Buckeye State, Cox called the new man "Tama Jim" Wilson, Tama being the name of the county in which Wilson lived. Wilson is the only cabinet member except Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock who thus far has served continuously through the McKinley and Roosevelt administrations up to the present. Born in Scotland seventy years ago, he has been by turns school master, farmer, legislator, congressman, professor in an agricultural college and fourth secretary of agriculture. In his pedagogic days he was so poor that he had to go barefoot in summer, but he managed to save enough to start the purchase of a farm, which he worked with such intelligence that it brought him a comfortable fortune.

What London Eats.

The supply of meat in the Smithfield market during 1904 amounted to the little matter of 418,519 tons, of which the sum of 1,556 tons were condemned. In fact, Dr. Collingridge, the medical officer, made himself unusually busy during the past year. Out of a single consignment of rabbits from Australia he threw out 10,334 as a little spoiled. In another case a box invoiced as rabbits was found to contain immature kids. They were consigned from the Netherlands, and might better have been at school.

As for fish, 243,806 tons of them were delivered at Billingsgate. Of this amount 1,098 tons were condemned. In the matter of milk Dr. Collingridge reports that one in every thirteen samples was either impoverished or adulterated, or both. He blames the foreign free trader for this state of affairs. From 10,000 to 15,000 oysters are sold daily in London during the season. Last year no illness attributed to them was reported.

The Danger Spot in India.

It seems rather strange that at the very time Russia appears utterly exhausted by a disastrous war the British empire should be carefully and systematically strengthening its defenses in India. That it has been always Russia's ambition to reach the open sea through the conquest of India is a fact too well known to be called into question. That her defeat at the hands of Japan has in any way altered that determination is not at all probable; on the contrary, the failure to secure the coveted ports in far east Asia has probably increased the desire to secure them elsewhere, either on the peninsula of India or in the Persian Gulf. An attempt in either direction England would be compelled, in self-defense, to oppose.

Bad Ears Cause Drowning.

In drowning accidents where expert swimmers suddenly lose all control of their powers, the usual explanation of cramps is beginning to be looked upon as insufficient. It has been noticed that persons having disease of the middle ear, who have already shown symptoms of vertigo, are especially liable to such accidents, and as the semi-circular canals are the organs of direction, it is suggested that even a slight hemorrhage in that delicate structure from a blow by the waves would result in utter helplessness. Persons with ears not perfectly sound are therefore warned against swimming in rough water.

A Modern Solomon's Temple.

Prince Luca Esterhazy, who has enormous possessions in Transylvania, is about to erect a church on his estates which will be a model of King Solomon's temple. Count Esterhazy is a mystic, almost a recluse, and has for years been engaged in the study of ancient oriental architecture. He made a special study of the Biblical account of the building of Solomon's temple, and while he does not intend so lavish expenditure on cedar, gold and ivory as marked the venture of the Hebrew king, his church will be an exact copy of the original.

An Economical Queen.

Queen Helena, of Italy, is regarded by her subjects as altogether too economical. Her majesty's annual allowance is about \$3,000,000, but it is said she has actually appeared in a gown a year old. Added to this is a suspicion that she contributes liberally to the support of poor relatives in Montenegro, who are by no means popular in Italy. Her majesty's subjects think that with such a revenue from public funds she should be able to keep a good deal of money moving.

Mr. Anthony Hope has written a book, which is to be published in September. In "A Servant of the Public," as it is entitled, he studies the relations between the "Philistine" and the "artist," showing in a fine and famous actress and her friends how the occupation of the stage and temperament have their necessary effect on the life and action. It is said that the "author endeavors to exhibit all sides and takes none."

Big Sawdust Pile.

At Cheboygan, Mich., is the largest sawdust pile in the world. It is a hill, 1,080 feet long, 875 feet wide, 3,025 feet in circumference, ranges from 20 to 50 feet in height and covers twelve acres. It is the accumulation of one lumber company since 1877.

The library of Theodor Mommsen, the famous German historian, has been purchased by a woman whose name is not revealed and presented by her to Bonn University. It is like Lord Acton's library, now belonging to Cambridge, a superb historical collection.

AMERICA'S BRIGHTEST WOMAN:

Mary E. Lease Feels It Her Duty to Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mary E. Lease, formerly political leader and orator of Kansas, now author and lecturer—the only woman ever voted on for United States Senator, writes:

Dear Sirs—As many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have been cured of bladder and kidney troubles, I feel it my duty to recommend the medicine to those who suffer from such diseases. From personal experience I thoroughly endorse your remedy, and am glad of an opportunity for saying so. Yours truly, (Signed)

MARY ELIZABETH LEASE.

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Honoring Vermont Heroes.

In view of the honors now being paid to John Paul Jones it may be interesting to note that two other revolutionary worthies are to be honored this week. Vermont is to honor one of her favorite sons, Ethan Allen, the leader of the Green Mountain boys and the hero of Ticonderoga, and a daughter, Ann Story. Mrs. Story took the place of her husband, a pioneer who penetrated the then wilderness of Vermont to make a home for his family, and was killed in an accident. Mrs. Story took his place, defied Indians and assisted as a patriot in running down and capturing a horde of Tory spies in revolutionary times. She made her home for a time in a cave, deftly dug out on the bank of Otter Creek. The Colonial Dames are to erect a monument to her at Rutland. Allen's memory is to be honored by a memorial tower, at whose dedication are to be present among other notables Vice-President Fairbanks and Ethan Allen Hitchcock, secretary of the interior.

Bit Into a "Pony."

During an interval in the June examination at Belgrade University, according to the London Globe, a professor saw the boys buying cakes in the playground it struck him that just a bite or two between whistles would not be amiss; so he, too, purchased one of the same aids to indigestion. At his first chew his teeth met a piece of paper, and on inspecting it he found that it contained the answer to one of the questions in the examinations carefully worked out.

Glennon Inspecting Cathedrals.

Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, has started for Europe, intending to visit and closely inspect the cathedrals of England, France and Germany, especially those of London, Paris and Cologne. From these monuments of mediaeval times he hopes to derive inspiration regarding the construction of his own metropolitan church in St. Louis. When that structure shall have been completed it will be, the archbishop promises, as fine as anything of its kind in the United States.

May Succeed Kitchener.

It is probable that should Lord Kitchener resign his position as commander-in-chief of the British forces in India he will be succeeded by Lieutenant-General Sir William Nicholson. The latter has seen a good deal of actual service, including campaigns in Afghanistan, Egypt, Burma and South Africa. He was British attaché with the Japanese army during the early portion of the Russo-Japanese war.

At the opening of Countess Fabricott's millinery shop in London James Van-Allen is said to have exhibited his love for lavish expenditure by buying forty hats and presenting them to his women friends, including the Duchess of Manchester, her daughter, Lady Curzon, and Princess Hatzfeldt—all of which was very fine and good for trade.

NO SLEEP FOR MOTHER

Baby Covered With Sores and Sealed—Could Not Tell What She Looked Like—Marvelous Cure by Cuticura.

"At four months old my baby's face and body were so covered with sores and large scales you could not tell what she looked like. No child ever had a worse case. Her face was being eaten away, and even her finger nails fell off. It itched so she could not sleep, and for many weary nights we could get no rest. At last we got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The sores began to heal at once, and she could sleep at night, and in one month she had not one sore on her face or body.—Mrs. Mary Sanders, 709 Spring St., Camden, N. J."

It is said that more than 4,000 lives, 200 ships and \$100,000,000 have been expended at various times in efforts to reach the North pole. On this computation, should the goal ever be achieved, every acre of ground in the Arctic region will have been bought and paid for at better than market rates.

Edgar Wallace, of London, set a trap in his room for a mouse. After he had gone to sleep the trap snapped and he awoke to find the room rapidly filling with gas from a burner that he had left half turned on. He turned off the gas and then opened the trap and released the mouse—a life for a life.

Miss Maggie J. Waltz, of Calumet, Mich., is editing the only Finnish publication for women in this country. She is greatly interested in benefiting the condition of the women in the United States.

Some of the people who subscribe to unpublished editions de luxe refuse to endorse the idea that publicity is the remedy for all social imperfections.

Wonderful Litts Family.

The last of the Litts family, one of the most remarkable in New York, has gone with the passing away of Thomas, who died in Monticello. He died suddenly from the effects of the extreme heat while at work in a field near his home. He was 80 years of age, and for the last half century had been one of the most commanding and prominent figures in Sullivan county because of his size and wonderful strength. He was sergeant in the One Hundred and Forty-third regiment of New York Volunteers, and was the strongest man in the regiment. Every member of the family of ten—five males and five females—was as strong as a giant, and the wonderful feats of strength performed by them won for them almost national fame. Thomas Litts, while attending the old-time logging and haying bees, on different occasions has been known to pick up a barrel of cider and drink from the bung hole. A brother carried a barrel of pork on his back a mile without resting on a wager, the pork being the wager.

Quite a Difference.

Leander swam the Hellespont, which is nowhere more than four miles wide, night after night for Hero's bright eyes. But these latter-day swimmers were promised nothing but notoriety for their more difficult exploit, and Leander won more of that than any of them.

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ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Foot Amputated.

Birmingham, Ala.—J. H. Terrell, a white man employed in the yards of the Southern Railway at First avenue and Twenty-seventh street, has his foot mangled Saturday afternoon about 7 o'clock by a switch engine. He was carried to the Copeland infirmary in Lige Loy's ambulance. It was found necessary to amputate the foot just above the ankle. No other injuries were received. Terrell, it is stated, was attempting to cross the tracks, when his foot was caught in a switch. He was only a short distance in front of the engine, and before he could extricate his foot the accident had occurred.

Fell From Roof.

Birmingham, Ala.—R. E. Ogden, superintendent of the Grasseil Chemical Company, who was seriously but not fatally injured by falling from the roof of one of the stock houses at the works of the company Friday morning, is improving. His injuries consist of a broken leg, a fractured arm and body bruises. That Mr. Ogden escaped more serious injuries is considered remarkable. He was on the roof of one of the stock houses, when his support gave way, causing him to fall forty feet. In falling he struck several pieces of timber.

Richardson Goes to Bailey Springs.

Huntsville, Ala.—Congressman William Richardson returned to the city Friday night from the reunion of Camp Fred A. Ashford, United Confederate Veterans, at Brewitt Springs, near Town Creek. There was a large crowd present, and Judge Richardson delivered an address. Judge Richardson went to Bailey Springs Saturday to confer with Senator John T. Morgan on matters relating to the improvement of the Tennessee river. Senator Morgan is now keenly interested in the Tennessee, and will assist in securing legislation allowing the great power at Muscle Shoals to be developed.

End of an Old Feud.

Scottsboro, Ala.—On Sand Mountain, in Dutton precinct, John W. Heel shot and instantly killed E. F. Woolloom, using a double-barreled shotgun. Woolloom was passing Heel's house in a wagon in company with his two sons, all three being armed with shotguns. Just as the trio reached a favorable spot Heel fired, killing the elder Woolloom instantly, and as he rolled from the wagon it is said the two sons were so frightened that they ran, leaving their dead father and their guns.

It is alleged that the killing grew out of an old feud, the two neighbors having engaged in various vexatious lawsuits, and it is said each had threatened the life of the other. Heel surrendered to Constable Nichols, who brought him here and placed him in jail to await a preliminary trial.

Negro Excursionists Drowned.

Norfolk, Va.—Owing to the inability of Engineer D. L. Reig to control his airbrakes, an excursion train from Kingston, N. C., bound for this city, plunged over the western branch of the Elizabeth river at Bruce station, eight miles from Norfolk. Thursday afternoon, and half a hundred persons, mostly negroes, were drowned.

Distillery Raided.

Troy, Ala.—Deputy Collector E. N. Winters and Deputy Marshal C. M. Cox have returned to Troy from a raid in Dale county. They raided an illicit distillery near Haw Ridge, where they destroyed a complete distillery outfit said to belong to Russell Moring and Ezekiel Brooks, who were arrested by Deputy Marshal Cox and brought to Troy. United States Commissioner C. S. Tutwiler bound them over to the next court.

Serious Cutting Affray.

Gadsden, Ala.—There was a serious cutting affray on Walnut street Tuesday afternoon about 6 o'clock, in which Jasper Martin was seriously and perhaps fatally cut by T. P. Ferguson. There are numerous rumors as to how the fight commenced. Some say it was caused by Martin making fun of some painting done by Ferguson, while others say Ferguson became angry because Martin would not drink with him. However, both men, who are painters, met on the corner of Sixth and Walnut streets in front of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and in a few moments, it is stated, Ferguson struck Martin, and, getting his knife out, began cutting him. The men fought all the way up Walnut street to near Eighth, where Ferguson lives. Martin was cut and slashed in nine different places.

Gone to Mobile.

Demopolis, Ala.—Prof. W. A. McLeod, who for the past eleven years has had charge of the Demopolis public school, and has been a very prominent citizen of this county, left with his family Friday for Jackson, where they will spend a few weeks, after which they will go on to Mobile, where they will make their future home and where Professor McLeod will be co-principal of the Mobile Military Institute.

News of Opelika.

Opelika, Ala.—The educational board of Lee county has issued a strong address to the voters of the county urging them to awake to the importance of securing the one mill tax for school purposes, and it is confidently predicted that this county on September 20 will register its vote in favor of education by a rousing majority.

Homer Fuller, who has held the position of night baggageman at the union depot here for the past two years, has been promoted to assistant ticket agent at Montgomery, and has left for his new field.

Walter R. Samford, the successful contestant at the inter-collegiate oratorical contest at Greensboro some time since, has gone to Monticello, Tenn., where the interstate contest will be held soon. Mr. Samford will be Alabama's representative, and his subject will be "The Injustice of a Protective Policy."

Mahan-Baird.

Centerville, Ala.—A marriage of unusual interest occurred at Briarfield, in this county, on the 17th inst. The contracting parties were Miss Christabel Mahan, of Briarfield, and Mr. A. D. Baird, of Colorado, Spanish Honduras. More than a year ago Miss Mahan made a visit to her brother, who is a prosperous merchant in Honduras. While there Mr. Baird met her and was immediately captivated by the many charming qualities of this beautiful American girl. His love was reciprocated, Miss Mahan returning to her ancestral home some weeks ago to prepare for her approaching marriage. The ceremony was performed in an impressive manner by Rev. Father Madding of Selma. Miss Mahan, now Mrs. Baird, was born and reared in Bibb county, and is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Anna Mahan, of Briarfield.

A Prospective New Jail.

Demopolis, Ala.—Steps have been taken by the county commissioners looking to the building of a modern jail, and the publication of a notice asking for bids for the building of the new jail was authorized. The grand jury at the last term of the circuit court in this county condemned the county jail in the strongest terms and called the attention of the county commissioners to the fact that former grand juries had done the same. These things, together with the fact that a wholesale jail delivery occurred only a few weeks ago, has induced the commissioners to act, and the county will soon have a modern jail.

Preparing for Winter Trade.

Anniston, Ala.—The Southern Railway Company, which recently purchased the compress of Robinson Bros. on the company's track near the Southern freight depot, has begun improvements which will greatly increase the capacity and efficiency of that plant. The improvements aggregating in the whole about \$6,000. To the compress proper the Southern has added four large rooms, increasing the storage capacity by 40,000 square feet. To enhance the efficiency of the compress two new boilers of modern make have been installed in the engine room, while by way of improving the building the company is building a new roof and erecting a new platform preparatory to meeting the demands of the winter trade.

County Seat Fight.

Anniston, Ala.—By a decision handed down by Judge Pelham the question as to whether the county seat of Cleburne will remain in Edwardsville or be removed to Hefflin will be left to the voters of the county. Some time ago the governor was petitioned by a majority of the voters of the county to order an election to decide the question. The petition was granted and election commissioners were appointed. This was followed by quo warranto proceedings on the part of the people of Edwardsville, who claimed that the act was unconstitutional and that a majority of the qualified electors had not signed the petition. The case was heard by Judge Pelham, who dismissed the quo warranto writ. The election commissioners will set the date for the contest in the near future.

Charged With Grand Larceny.

Centerville, Ala.—Sheriff Crawford left here Friday for Cornelia, Ga., in response to a telegram from the sheriff of that place stating that Augustus J. Bell, a white man, who is wanted in this county for grand larceny, has been arrested and placed in jail. About a year ago the grand jury of Bibb county indicted Bell for grand larceny, but he fled the state. He will be tried at the approaching term of the circuit court.

Funeral of Mr. Brown.

Scottsboro, Ala.—The burial of Hon. J. E. Brown was conducted at the family residence in this city Friday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Claybrook, of Huntsville. A special train bearing the members of the Huntsville bar and other prominent citizens of that city was furnished by the Southern Railway. Every business house in the town was closed out of respect to the deceased. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

School Tax to Be Voted Upon.

Demopolis, Ala.—Prof. W. S. Compton, county superintendent of education, appeared before the court and asked that a notice be given that in September a vote will be taken on the subject of the imposing of a one mill school tax, but the commissioners think the time too short for this election to take place in September, and it was postponed until November. The county superintendent has been an ardent advocate of local taxation for school purposes, and it is believed now that a vote will give Marengo county this law.

Two Wrecks on Road.

Mobile, Ala.—Two wrecks on one trip is fairly good for a freight train. It was a northbound freight on the Southern which left here early Thursday morning. Some cars were derailed near Mackintosh. The track was cleared and the northbound mail allowed to pass.

The freight went about two miles north and stopped. Before a flagman could be sent out a southbound freight ran into the train: this time, however, with little damage. No one was hurt.

Ruinous to Cotton Crop.

Selma, Ala.—Farmers in the city Friday report that the heavy rains of the past week have ruined the cotton crop. This report is not confined to any one locality of the county, but seems to be general, and from every direction comes the same report. Too much rain is stated to be the cause, and it is expected that the crop this year will be shorter than it has ever been in this county during any previous year. The cotton plant itself is reported to be in a healthy condition, and in most fields the growth is exceptionally large, but the rains have caused the cotton to rust in the bolls, and most of the bolls that are not ruined by rust are dropping off the plant. In many cotton fields it is reported that the water is standing in great ponds so great has been the rainfall. While this is reported to be the general condition on most of the farms in the section surrounding this city, there are a few farms where the crop will be above the average. But where the crop is reported good there has not been such rainfalls as there has been in other parts of the county.

Louisiana Visitors.

Brewton, Ala.—Mrs. J. Z. Carson and friends, of New Orleans, are visiting friends in Ala., having arrived Friday afternoon. A report was circulated to the effect that they were directly from New Orleans, which caused a little excitement, but it was soon learned that they had been in Kentucky for several weeks on a visit. They will remain here and wait for the yellow fever to die out before returning to their homes in New Orleans. Mr. Carson is one of the efficient conductors on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and spent a few hours in the city Friday afternoon, leaving at night to take his regular run.

Tampered With Mail.

Birmingham, Ala.—Bossy Kirksey, a negro, was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500 by United States Commissioner H. A. Wilson Friday on a charge of tampering with the mails. Kirksey is a youthful negro, and is said to have been a mail carrier between Eutaw and Falkner, two settlements in Greene county. He was suspected of tampering with the mails, and a decoy letter was sent out by postoffice inspectors, which resulted in the arrest of the negro. In default of bond the negro went to jail.

Death of an Esteemed Citizen.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—A telegram has been received here from Alton, Ill., announcing the death of P. H. Hannan, one of Tuscaloosa's most substantial citizens. Mr. Hannan came to Tuscaloosa when the Montgomery division of the Mobile and Ohio Railway was constructed, and since that time has been an efficient passenger engineer on this road. In years he was the oldest man and second in service on the division. Mr. Hannan left here last month for a vacation, thinking perhaps a change might be beneficial. He was a loyal Knight Templar and had a host of friends here. He is survived by a wife.

Walking Boss Is Killed.

Sheffield, Ala.—Oscar Harris, the colored "walking boss" of the Cole furnace, met with a fatal accident when a cap flew off of a blow pipe and struck him in the stomach. It was thought at first that he was not seriously hurt, but it soon developed that the wound was fatal. He died about twenty-four hours afterward.

Held for Murder.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—John Sauber, who is charged jointly with Will Hunter, with the murder of A. J. Lingren, who mysteriously disappeared last April, while crossing the Warrior river bridge, was tried Friday morning before Justice J. W. Green. He was held to await the action of the grand jury under \$1,000 bond.

Mr. Alvarez Dead.

Mobile, Ala.—Mr. Joseph F. Alvarez died Thursday morning at his home in Whistler after an illness of three months. Mr. Alvarez was 77 years of age and one of the oldest citizens of this county. For many years he was an engineer on river boats here. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. R. B. Chastang, and three sons, Messrs. Emanuel, Edward and Clarence Alvarez, besides many relatives here.

YELLOW FEVER NEWS.

The Latest Reports From the Infected District.

New Orleans, La.—The fever situation at 6 p. m. Sunday was as follows: New cases, 45; total cases, 1,385; deaths, 4; total deaths to date, 195; new foci, 11; total foci to date, 206; cases under treatment, 331.

No better evidence of the fact that the visitation of mosquito fever is not only being controlled here, but that there is a chance for its eradication, can be found than in the daily reports of new cases and deaths.

For several days now the number of new cases has shown a decline, while the number of deaths has been remarkably low, considering the number of cases reported a week ago. The death list indicates that practically every case that develops is now being reported, and that means that the modern method of treatment to prevent spread is being applied. When that condition is assured the end of the visitation is in sight, and it looks as though that condition is approaching.

No Reason for Alarm.

Comparisons with the visitation of 1878 show that there is no reason for alarm in the present instance. They prove the fact that the disease is being controlled. They also indicate that if it had not been checked and controlled at the time it was that the visitation this year would have been as serious as that of 1878. Up to August 10 of this year there had been three more deaths than there had been in 1878 up to the same date, the fever making its appearance here during the latter part of May in both years.

After August 10 in 1878 there was a steady increase in the number of deaths, there being in the ten days following 228. This year in the same period there were sixty-eight deaths. This shows a marked difference in that this year there is a decrease, while in 1878 this was the period of marked increase, which continued up to the first week in September, when there were ninety deaths in one day. While the marine hospital surgeons are not indulging in any comments, they are much more hopeful than they were two weeks ago when they took hold the situation.

In today's lists are ten cases reported by medical inspectors, while the others were turned in by physicians. The list of suspicious cases reported is not larger than usual. Of the four deaths one was in the charity hospital and the other two down town.

Spreads Among Italians.

News from outside the city contains nothing of special interest. The infection on Riverside plantation in St. Mary's parish has spread among the Italians there until there have been sixty-one cases all told to date. There have been thirteen new cases since the last report, four days ago.

Nothing has been heard from Dr. Deveron, who went to the mouth of Bayou La Fourche, where 100 cases of suspicious sickness were reported a few days ago by the health officer. The latter learned today that three of the six positive cases were which he saw died Friday night. A strict quarantine has been put on the settlement, and several refugees coming up the bayou in luggers have been turned back.

Assistant Surgeon Corbett went to Port Barrow, in Ascension parish, Sunday and found two positive cases. One case was reported from there three weeks ago, and a suspicious case was reported two days ago.

Dr. Gustine, the health officer of Kenner, reports five new cases at Hanson City, in Jefferson parish, making fourteen all told in that settlement.

Nurse Dies of Fever.

One new case developed at Sargy plantation (Terre Haute), where an emergency hospital has been erected and will be opened Monday. Patterson reports ten new cases and one death. The death is Charles Rodehorst, a nurse, who was sent there by the state board on the first appeal for help.

Surgeon Wasdin reports four new cases at Mississippi City with only nine patients under treatment.

Fumigation Day Generally Observed. This was the day set aside for general fumigation of dwellings, and it was pretty generally observed. Sulfur and pyrethrum were used on the recommendation of Dr. White and it is safe to say that the slaughter of mosquitoes was enormous.

Only Four Cases in Mexico.

Mexico City, August 20.—The superior board of health today reports only four cases of yellow fever in the republic, all being at Vera Cruz, and isolated.

Shreveport Detention Camp Vacant. The two yellow fever patients who have been at the detention camp for three weeks past were discharged Sunday and left immediately for their homes in the north.

Yellow Fever Quarantine Inspectors.

Yellow fever quarantine inspectors were busy Sunday. A man tried to enter Illinois from Birds Point, Mo., on a Kentucky health certificate. He was refused admission. He then purchased a Missouri health certificate at Birds Point and entered Illinois. He was arrested and sent out of the state.

A Car Load of Negroes Came From.

Tennessee bound for the mining town of Zeigler, Ill. The negroes were provided with certificates. The car was locked and placed under guard until it left Cairo.

Surgeon Guiteras, yellow fever expert, came from New Orleans Sunday morning and returned Sunday night. He said he did not expect yellow fever would be entirely stamped out in Louisiana until frost came.

Erecting Emergency Hospital.

Past Assistant Surgeon Corbett went to Terre Haute plantation in St. Charles parish and supervised the work of erecting an emergency hospital there. It will be ready for occupancy in a day or two.

Patterson reports six new cases and no deaths. There were no new cases at Mississippi City.

Regarded as Very Bright.

Though the number of deaths today from yellow fever exceeded those of the past two days, the total was so small in comparison with years when real epidemics prevailed that the situation continues to be regarded as infinitely more bright and hopeful than a month ago when it first became known that yellow fever had taken a firm grip in one of the most thickly populated sections of the city.

At that time also New Orleans was in a distressingly insanitary condition, and all the conditions seemed favorable for an exceptionally high death rate in August, which always heretofore has been one of the most fatal months of the epidemic season.

Steady Improvement in Conditions.

Dr. White went over some portions of the infected districts today. He saw few features of the work that have not already been described. Reports to his headquarters from the emergency hospital indicate a steady improvement there in conditions due to the fact that the work is so perfectly organized now that with many of the patients who are brought in there is chance to save their lives. At the beginning a considerable proportion of those taken to the hospital arrived there in a moribund condition.

Refugees Must Clear Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala.—State Health Officer Sanders on Friday said in answer to many requests that persons from infected yellow fever districts that are in other states and want to come through Alabama going to other states will not be allowed in the state until their seven days are up, no matter if they do not want to stop within the borders of Alabama.

Widespread Infection Formed.

The most important news outside of the city came from LaFourche parish, where the parish health officer, Dr. Stark, reports widespread infection in the Leeville settlement at the mouth of Bayou LaFourche. He says there are probably a hundred cases of sickness there, and he saw about one-third of them. He diagnosed six as yellow fever, and classes the others as either a mild type of yellow fever or dengue. This point is eighty miles south on the Southern Pacific road. The inhabitants of the settlement are mostly fishermen and oystermen, and they have been in close communication with New Orleans. They are mostly Italians and Austrians. The state board has dispatched Dr. J. A. Deveron to assist Dr. Stark in treating the infection.

Dr. A. R. Montez today took charge of the situation at Terre Haute plantation in St. Charles, and reported two new cases. Dr. Bienvenue has been dispatched to LaPlace, in St. John parish, where twenty-one cases were found Wednesday. Assistant Surgeon Corbett will have another tour through this section Friday.

Negotiations Are Satisfactory.

Paris, France.—A semi-official note was issued Friday with the object of allaying the increasing inquietude relative to the indefinite prolongation of the Franco-German negotiations concerning the proposed conference on Moroccan reforms. The note gives assurance that the negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily with the prospect of a final agreement in the near future.

Americans Not Perceptibly Affected.

Yokohama.—The anti-American boycott committee has virtually abandoned the proposed general boycott in accordance with the instruction from Shanghai. These instructions merely give advice not to buy American merchandise, though members may sell to Americans. So far American interests here have not been perceptibly interrupted owing to the strong stand taken by them.

Livingston Raises Quarantine.

Livingston, Ala.—The quarantine of this place against Montgomery has been raised. Health certificates will still be requested of persons getting off here.

Hong Kong.—The Application of the Chinese Commercial Union in this city to meet and discuss the anti-American boycott has been refused by Sir Matthew Nathan, governor of the colony.

Killed in Runaway.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—News has been received here announcing the death of T. L. Burchfield, which occurred at the home of the deceased at Kellerman. It was the result of a runaway accident, which took place recently.

EMPEROR NICHOLAS

Has Yielded to Urgent Demands For a Lower Legislative Body.

A LONG DESIRED CONCESSION.

Representatives to the Popular Assembly Will Be Elected by the People.

St. Petersburg.—Emperor Nicholas on Saturday announced the grant to the people of Russia of a national consultative assembly to be formed by elected representatives from the whole of Russia. The imperial manifesto, which was published simultaneously here and at Moscow, and which will be read in all the churches of the empire, is dated at Peterhof Saturday, and is as follows:

"The empire of Russia is formed and strengthened by the inextinguishable solidarity of the empire with the people and of the people with the emperor. This concord of emperor and people is the great moral force which has created Russia in the course of centuries by protecting her from all misfortunes and all attacks and has constituted up to the present time a pledge of unity, independence, integrity, material well-being and intellectual development.

"In our manifesto of February 24, 1903, we called to a close understanding all the faithful sons of the fatherland in order to protect the organization of the state by establishing on a firm basis the domestic life of the empire, and then we devoted ourselves to the task of co-ordinating, elective public institutions with governmental authorities and of removing the disagreements existing between them, which had reacted so disastrously on the normal course of our national life.

Autocratic Power.

"The autocratic emperors, our ancestors, constantly had that object in view, and the time has come to follow out their good intentions and to sum up their elected representatives from the whole of Russia to take constant and active part in the elaboration of the laws, thereby attaching to the higher state institutions a special consultative body entrusted with the preliminary elaboration and budget.

"It is for this reason that, while preserving the fundamental law regarding the autocratic power, we have deemed it well to form a gosudarstvennaya duma (lower house of the assembly) and to approve the regulations for elections to this duma, extending the validity of these laws to the whole territory of the empire with such additions only as may be considered necessary in the case of some regions in which special conditions obtain.

"As regards the participation in the labors of the gosudarstvennaya duma of delegates from the grand duchy in Finland on questions concerning the empire in general and the grand duchy in particular we will take special measures.

"At the same time we have ordered the minister of the interior to submit immediately for our approbation regulations for the elections to the duma, so that deputies from fifty governments and from the military province of the Don may be able to assemble not later than the middle of January, 1906.

"Furthermore, we reserve to ourselves the entire care of perfecting the organization of the gosudarstvennaya duma, and when the necessity for changes corresponding completely to the needs of the times and the welfare of the empire, we shall not fail to give at the proper moment the necessary directions.

Calls Assembly.

We are convinced that those who shall be elected by the conference of the whole people and who will thus be called upon to participate in the legislative work of the government, will show themselves in the eyes of all Russia to be worthy of the imperial trust in the virtue of which they have been invested to co-operate in this great work, and that in perfect harmony with other institutions of the government established by us they will contribute profitably and zealously to our labors for the well-being of our common mother, Russia, and for the strengthening of the empire, the security and greatness of which, as well as for the tranquility and prosperity of the people we so much desire.

"Invoking the blessings of the Lord on the labors of the institution established by us, and with unshakable confidence in the grace of God and in the infallibility of the great historical destinies reserved by Divine Providence for our beloved fatherland, we firmly hope that with the help of God Almighty and with the combined efforts of all her sons Russia will emerge triumphantly from the trying ordeals.

Arrested and Lodged in Jail.

Florence, Ala.—Henry Naves, colored, is in jail here charged with attempting to force an entrance into the room of two girls. The negro was frightened away by the screams of the girls, who were awakened by his efforts to force open the window. He was recognized and next day brought before Esquire H. D. Smith, who placed him under a bond of \$400 to await the action of the grand jury.

through which she is now passing and will be born again in the strength, the greatness and the glory of her history, extending through a thousands years. "Given in the eleventh year of my reign. NICHOLAS."

Disastrous Floods.

Joplin, Mo.—Four people were drowned and property valued at \$200,000 destroyed as the result of a cloudburst Saturday at Southwest City, in the extreme southwestern portion of Missouri. C. O. Kelly, a photographer, was drowned when the two-story house which he occupied was swept away and dashed to pieces against a tree. Ned Smith and two other persons, names unknown, were drowned while trying to rescue Kelly.

For several hours the water was ten feet deep in the streets of Southwest City, and the inhabitants were forced to flee to the highest lands. The St. Louis and San Francisco Railway bridge was washed away and the bridge of the same road at Beatty, Ark., was swept from its piers. It is believed that fully 1,000 head of stock were drowned. It is estimated that ten inches of rain fell in nine hours.

Expected Continuance of War.

Tokio.—It is confidently believed here that the peace conference at Portsmouth, N. H., will result in a rupture, but this news is calmly received. The weight of popular belief seems to anticipate and be reconciled to the failure of the peace negotiations at Portsmouth. The Japanese have resolutely supported the demand relative to reimbursement for the expenditures of the war and the cession of Sakhalin island, and evidently prefer a continuance of the struggle to the acceptance of lesser terms. The press and others are urging that Manchurian and Vladivostok campaigns be vigorously pressed, and also the seizure of Russia's possessions on the Pacific coast. The rains have ceased and fighting in the Manchurian country will soon be possible.

Tokio continues exceedingly quiet and calm. The market is showing some weakness, but the declines are slight.

A Dive Ends Fatally.

Dresden, Tenn.—Van Garesche, 18 years of age, a member of one of the most prominent and wealthy German families of St. Louis, was visiting Mr. Russell Gardner. Near the home is an artificial lake, and the young man had built a high springboard on its banks and were in the habit of running down the hill nearby and jumping off the board into the lake. Saturday morning young Garesche and several other boys went down to jump off of the board the last time before leaving for St. Louis, and as it resulted it was indeed the last jump the young man will ever make. While endeavoring to make an extra turn he lost his balance in the air and fell on his head into the water with such force as to plunge his head to the bottom and break his neck. His head and shoulders were bruised, and his eyes and nose filled with mud. He managed to get himself out of the water, when his horrified companions ran to him. The unfortunate young man managed to get on the bank and there sank to the ground. He was conveyed to Mr. Gardner's home, near by, and medical aid summoned. When the physicians arrived and made an examination they found that his neck was broken.

Will Preserve Forests.

Washington, D. C.—The Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Agricultural College, Miss., has recently created the position of instructor of forestry and plant breeding in the institution, and Mr. George L. Clothier, of the United States forest service, has been chosen by the college authorities to fill this important position. In addition to giving forestry instruction in the college Mr. Clothier will carry on propagation work in forestry in connection with the farmers' institutes and by means of bulletins issued from the agricultural experiment station. In co-operation with the forest service a special study will be made of various forest problems of direct interest to the state, among which are: Forest management for wood lot owners, forest planting for the reclamation of waste lands, method for preventing erosion through forest planting and preservation, forest survey of the state.

The officials of the forest service say that the authorities of the state have shown themselves fully alive to the need of such work, and under the able direction of Mr. Clothier they may expect that the state of Mississippi will soon formulate a wise and practical forest policy.

Liquor Causes Tragedy.

Waynesboro, Miss.—Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock John Applin and his son went to Ole Lowrey's house, about eight miles northwest of Waynesboro, and had a quarrel with Lowrey. Applin attempted to go into the house and Lowrey told him he would kill him if he came on, and as he reached the steps Lowrey fired a shot.

Florence's Teachers.

Florence, Ala.—The election of the teachers for the city schools for the term of 1905-06 has been held by the board of education.

Fowler Makes Bond.

Huntsville, Ala.—R. Frank Fowler, organizer for the Fraternal Order of Eagles, who was arrested Thursday night on a charge of embezzling funds of the order, made bond for \$500 and will have a preliminary hearing.

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Declined the Idea.

"Boss, dat nigger, Mary Mosley, done declined de idea er marryin' me, an' I want er git dishere license changed so that I can marry Lizzie Williams, who done 'greed ter marry me."

This was the request of Sidney Gindrat, a negro farm laborer living near pickett Springs, a request that was preferred to Chief Clerk Bernard Gaston of the Probate Office. Sidney proffered to the clerk a marriage license, dirty, torn and badly finger worn. He had gotten the license on July 11 to marry Mary Mosley, Mary, for some reason which Sidney did not make public, "declined de idea er marryin'" him.

Now Sidney had invested the sum of a dollar and a half in that license and he did not propose to lose the money. He took the license to Mary and talked the situation over no end of times. He tried to show her what a shame it was to make him lose the money. Mary had her head set, though, and she wouldn't marry no matter if it would make him lose the money he put into the license.

Sidney is a preserving negro and he hasn't many dollars and a half. He thought he could get the thing fixed up if he would get somebody else to take the other half of the license and stand up with him before the preacher. It is said he had considerable trouble before his mind was set at rest. At length he got Lizzie Williams to step in and save his dollar and a half.

He was all smiles but a little anxious when he brought the license back to the probate office Saturday. He wasn't quite sure what the white folks were going to do about it. Chief Clerk Gaston was charitable, however.

"See here," he said, "I am going to make the change for you and give you a new license but this is the last time. We can't spend our time making out new license while you are running around the country trying to get some woman to marry you. If this woman declines de idea er marryin' you, you don't get any more license unless you pay another dollar and a half."

"Thank you, boss, she gwinter marry me dis time, sho."—Montgomery Advertiser.

Misconstrued It.

It cost Shelby county \$420.00 for stationery for its officers for the first six months of 1905. No wonder tax payers are kicking because their taxes are so high. An average of \$70.00 per month for stationery is a good graft.—Sentinel of Aug. 3rd, 1905.

The above from Sentinel shows how little its editor knows about the county's affairs. In the first place the Advocate did not receive \$420.00 for printing stationery for the county for the first six months of this year, and in the second instance the above amount was for last year's work, including stationery, supplies for two elections held last year, Tax Assessor and Collector's rounds and printing two Treasurers' reports. The correct amount we received for stationery, etc., was \$456.47 for the whole of last year and not \$420.00 for the first six months of this year as the editor of the Sentinel would have you believe. The \$420.00 he is kicking about was paid out last year. We would suggest that the Sentinel editor read the Treasurers' report more carefully and first find out the truth before he pops off his little gun.

A scientist announces that it is the female mosquito that does all the stinging. It is also noted that she does all the buzzing.

The Populist State Convention of Nebraska has been called to meet at Lincoln on Sept. 20th.

Gordon DuBose Talks of His Old Home.

Ensley, August 15.—Gordon DuBose, president of the First National Bank of Ensley, returned from a trip to Shelby county, his old home, yesterday.

In speaking of his trip today Mr. DuBose said: "Shelby county is one of the finest counties in the state and is growing very rapidly. It is very probable that the Birmingham and Atlantic railroad will be built through the county and will touch Columbiana, the county seat, which will open one of the finest agricultural sections in the state and give the county an easy outlet to Birmingham and to the southwest."

"The court house controversy, which for years has been a live and aggravating issue in the county, has about reached an amicable adjustment by the erection, at Columbiana, of a new court house, to cost something over \$90,000. Material is now being put on the ground for this building and work will begin at once."

"The court house will not be erected on the old site, but about two blocks distant in front of the Central Hotel. The place selected is centrally located and is a very handsome location, yet there is some opposition to it and threats of an injunction against the building of the court house on the new lot are heard in some quarters, but I am of the opinion that this threat will not be carried into effect."

"The people of Shelby county have had enough trouble about the court house matter, and I believe they will allow the controversy to drop and all join in the new enterprise and help to build up the town and county."

"With the new railroad, of which the people are confident, and the new court house, Columbiana will take on new growth and should become one of the best country towns in the state."—Age-Herald.

Tom and the Equitable.

"I was a young lawyer without fixed income," writes Tom Watson in his magazine for August. "I was doing a good practice, but my revenue depended upon the continuance of my good health. Had I been stricken down by sickness my income would have been at once cut off. Had death overtaken me my family would have been left without adequate means of support."

"Therefore, to safeguard those I loved best against misfortune, I insured my life for \$5,000 in the Equitable, paying a premium of \$113.50. For eighteen years I have annually paid that sum to keep the policy in force."

"During the entire period I believed I had a first-class investment, and that, to the extent of the policy, my family was absolutely protected against an providential mishap which might befall me."

"After I had paid about fourteen premiums on this policy I tried to borrow some money on it from the company. I was unable to do so. I thought it very strange that the Equitable would not lend one of its own policyholders a small amount of money on its own security at 8 per cent interest."

"Now, however, I know the reason why."

Reflections of a Bachelor.

FROM THE NEW YORK PRESS

A woman's idea of heaven is five parts wavy hair and five parts a good figure.

A useful thing about automobiles is all the new cuss words you learn when they won't work.

When a man goes to the race track he always tells his wife he was at a directors meeting unless he won.

A man is always in a bigger hurry to get married than he is afterwards to let people know he is.

It is a shame to end a good sermon so soon, when a man is in the middle of a fine nap and it wakes him up.

A woman thinks she has splendid discipline in her house when her husband has to hunt only fifteen minutes for umbrella before starting to business.

A girl will worry a great deal about the way the poor suffer on the East Side suffer, and let her own mother sit up until 2 o'clock in the morning sewing on a dress for her while she gets her beauty sleep.

Religion on the Farm.

More and more do we see that Christianity must be to make ourselves and others, the mothers and fathers, the brothers and sisters, more happy and wise, more hearty and courageous, more manly, more womanly, more open in conduct. Christianity is a life and not a set of dogmas or a creed. It will make our social and home life broader; it will make us less selfish; it will lead us to give our confidence with less reserve; ask advice with open heart and hold ourselves amenable to reason. If we are Christians we will put the Sermon on the Mount into practice on the farm.

Farmers want a faith that expresses itself in love to God and love to man. Such a faith lies back of all theologies. "It breathes in the worship of all the homes and churches. When it is present it sanctifies all opinions, when it is absent religion becomes a shame and delusion. In the silent hour it is prayer; abroad, amid duties and trials, it is law; in human intercourse it is charity; in temptation it is a shield; in suffering it is patience; in sorrow it is comfort; in death it is the wisdom of heavenly peace."

Let the religion on the farm be simplified so the children will understand it. Our character, which is an expression of kindness and consideration for each other, is far more essential than a creed. Our children must learn from our living if they are to respect our religion that we value a good life more than a perfect doctrine. Working with our children, let us strive to bring heaven upon earth, that love, kindness, truth and righteousness may spring up in our midst here and now.

Often our children do not respect our religion because we do not fill our highest capacity. We allow some sudden passion, some overwhelming care to cause us to lose our self control and drag us down to the lower levels of life. Our children measure us by the assiduity with which we follow and practice our beliefs and the eagerness and hope under which we strive to make them grow. Of what value is our religion if it does not soothe the temper and add cheer and comfort to our homes; if it does not put more justice, sweetness and love into human life?

We often survey that we term religion through an inverted telescope. We measure our pity by our creed, by our work for the heathen, by our attendance at church and Sunday school, by our effectiveness as solicitors of funds for church purposes. These are the things that we first think of as constituting our religion. Other qualities, charities, sympathy, nobility of purpose, steadfastness of character, do not count, though they are the true lords of life, the real tests of piety. These are the results that can be understood by the husband, the wife, the children, the friend, the neighbor and the stranger at the gate.

We wish to have our influence count for something, but there is nothing whose effects may so easily be overestimated and underestimated. The wearing of badges, the attendance at church, the counting of beads, move neither the world nor the individual in the home. There is no one influence for good so powerful as that of a strong noble character, where gentleness and not violence is the rule.—Selected.

Government Money.

Jones is prostrated, about to die. What is the matter with him? Bad air, impure water, unwholesome food.

The good physician is called in. Being a man of good sense he prescribes fresh air, pure water, good stuff to eat.

Jones gets well at once. Then what?

He goes back to foul air, foul water and foul food which made him sick!

What a fool Jones is! you exclaim. Why wouldn't he keep his health by continuing the regime which would keep him from death?

History cites instance after instance where the financial health of nations was restored by government money. No other remedy would relieve the crisis. Yet, the moment the nation is saved, the money kings drive the government back into the same old false system which caused the trouble, the misery, the danger of national ruin.—Tom Watson's Magazine.

Lester Chapel.

Health good.

Miss Jennie Roper, of Mt. Era, visited her father here last week.

Misses Della Poindexter and Emma and Birdie Walton attended services at Pleasant Valley Sunday.

Clyde Farrell and Miss Eunice Brown passed through our community Sunday.

Marvin Watson went to Pleasant Valley Sunday.

Mr. Leroy Woodall and wife, of Shelby, spent one day last week with Mrs. R. W. Poindexter.

Joe Roper and wife and Sam Roper and sister spent Sunday at Union.

John Roper and Amos Davis, of near Campbranch, passed through our community Sunday.

J. W. Johnston, of Columbiana, attended services at Pleasant Valley Sunday.

OUR DAY.

New Bethesda.

Health of community very good.

T. F. Davis visited friends and relatives near Wilsonville Friday and Saturday.

The protracted meeting at New Bethesda closed last Friday night with thirteen new members.

Earnest Davis, who has been down with fever, is improving.

Miss Mary Davis visited Frank Davis and family this week.

Rev. Jobe Reynolds, of Chilton county, assisted in the protracted meeting at New Bethesda last week.

Rev. I. J. Davis attended services at Pilgrims Rest Sunday.

Alva Hataway spent Sunday afternoon with his sister Mrs. B. L. Davis.

Fate Joiner and son were in our community Sunday.

EXTRA GIRL.

The Lost Dog.

My dog, oh my dog,

Poor fellow he's gone;

He was a fat black dog,

And has left me all alone.

My dog, oh my dog,

Poor fellow he's gone;

He was a Newfoundland dog,

But now he is none.

My dog, oh my dog,

Poor fellow he's gone;

He loved me so, my dog,

But now he is done.

—AGRICOLA.

Non-Resident Notice.

Polly Ann Bristow, Deceased, Estate of, Probate Court, Shelby County Alabama.

To Eliza Bristow, Euna Beasley, W. L. Beasley, Eugenia Wall, Willy Wall, Bertie Webb and Horace Bristow, non-residents: You are hereby notified that Samuel T. Bristow has filed in my office a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Polly Ann Bristow, deceased, with accompanying petition, praying that said paper be admitted as the last will of said deceased, and that Monday, the 11th day of September, 1905, has been appointed a day for hearing said petition, at which time you and all persons concerned can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Witness my hand this 18th day of August, 1905.

A. P. LONGSHORE,

Judge of Probate.

A Touching Story

is the saving from death the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: At the age of 11 months of my little girl was in declining health with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured and is now in perfect health. Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At Latham Drug Co., 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottles free.

A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels, but no one should substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipiency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by Williams Bros.

It is said that Hery Croft, inventor of the grain separator and Lefell engine, died recently at the age of eighty-five a poor man.

The report is that President Roosevelt is now using every effort to stop the war in the far East.

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For Information Address President.

Notice of Proposed Change of the Lines and Boundaries of the Dogwood School District.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the County Board of Education of Shelby County, Ala., to change the lines and boundaries of the Dogwood School District. Proposed change is to take off that territory lying south of the Section lines between 5 and 8, and east of the new Montevallo and Dogwood road. Purpose of change is to create a new School District, to be known as Salem School District.

And that said application will be heard at a meeting of the County Board of Education to be held on the 30th day of August, 1905, in said county.

This the 28th day of July, 1905.

County Board of Education of Shelby County, Ala.

By J. O. DOROUGH,

President.

Notice of Proposed Changes of Lines and Boundaries of the Dunnivant School District.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Board of Education of Shelby County, Ala., to change the lines and boundaries of Dunnivant School District so as to take from said District the following territory: Beginning on top of Coosa Mountain on the half mile line of Sec. 3, T. 18, R. 1, running north and continuing through Sections 34 and 27 to Tp 17 R 1 to the top of Oak Mountain; thence southwest along the top of said mountain to the line between Sections 24 and 25, Tp 18 R 1; thence east along section lines of Sections 24, 25, 19, 20, 30 and 29 to the top of Coosa Mountain, thence northeast along the top of Coosa Mountain to the place of beginning.

And that said application will be heard at a meeting of the County Board of Education to be held on the 30th day of August, 1905, at Columbiana, in said county.

This the 28th day of July, 1905.

County Board of Education of Shelby County, Ala.

By J. O. DOROUGH,

President.

Summer Excursions.

Write to J. N. Harrison, District Passenger Agent Southern Railway, Birmingham, Ala., for a copy of Summer Home Folder, descriptive of the many delightful resorts located along the line of the Southern Railway. Excursion Tickets on sale now.

The Farmers and the Trusts

Of all producers the farmer is hit hardest by the Trusts. They catch him coming and going. And the Trust lives and grows because of railroad rebates, "the protective" tariff and national bank control of our money system. Evidently the remedy is to cut off these special favors which build up and perpetuate the Trust.

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"The Magazine with a purpose back of it," was established to teach the best way of abolishing these special privileges, and hence, of rendering the Trusts powerless to rob the public. It is a big monthly magazine of 128 pages with illustrations, cartoons, special articles, a serial story, novelties, short stories and poems by the world's best writers. Regular price \$1.00 per year; 10 cents a copy at all news stands. Every farmer interested in knowing the best way to cut the Trust evil and how to bring it about. Now in its second volume, Tom Watson's Magazine is firmly established, and its circulation is growing rapidly; but we want to add a hundred thousand subscribers to our list in the next month or two.

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Notice.

By order of the Commissioners Court of Shelby County, persons liable for Road Duty can exempt themselves by paying to the overseer or one of the apportioners the sum of Two Dollars for each working or Four Dollars for the year. The money paid in to be used in hiring hands, buying lumber and fixing bridges.

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J. L. PETERS,

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A well bred Hamiltonian saddle and harness horse, 5 years old, and weighs 1,000 pounds. Will stand at Columbiana and other points in Shelby county, for \$10.00.

W. E. HARRISON,

Proprietor.

Notice!

I have opened up a blacksmith and repair shop at the Tinney old shop near the Methodist parsonage, and have two men to run the same. Your patronage solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Social and Local News.

Henry Chapman was sick a few days last week.

For fresh meats of all kinds call on the Curlee boys.

Dr. W. P. Hamner is visiting his family at Lineville.

Mrs. J. S. Thompson is visiting relatives at Harpersville.

Prof. J. S. Burgin, of Bamford, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Ina Sinnott, of Tuscaloosa, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Annie Finley spent Friday and Saturday in Birmingham.

J. T. Hall, of Shelby, was in town last Thursday on business.

Prof. L. B. Riddle, of Wilsonville, spent Thursday in the city.

Mrs. Paralee Nelson visited relatives in Montevallo last week.

Mrs. W. B. Browne and children are at Shelby Springs a few days.

Rev. G. T. Harris will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday.

J. H. Hallmark, of Stanton, spent a few hours here last Thursday.

Miss Hattie Harrell, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. T. P. Roberts, of Oxford, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Sam Erlick, of Bessemer, spent a few days here last week with relatives.

L. M. Dyke and wife, of Attalla, visited relatives and friends here last week.

A. H. Avery and wife, of Shelby, were in the city a short while last Thursday.

Ed. Strickland and wife, spent Thursday and Friday at Pelham with relatives.

W. S. Nelson, of Wylam, spent Thursday and Friday in the city with relatives.

Miss Mattie Hand, of Jemison, visited Mrs. B. L. Moore here last week and this.

Mrs. Charlie Brooks returned Saturday from a visit to Birmingham and Calera.

H. S. Latham, of Montevallo, was in the city a few days last week on business.

Mrs. J. H. Lane and children, of Sylacauga, visited relatives here last week and this.

Go to the Curlee boys for your meats. They keep a fresh supply on hand all the time.

Mrs. R. Vance, of Calera, visited the family of J. T. McMillin several days last week.

J. R. White and A. M. Elliott have bought the Livery business from S. L. Friedberger.

We deliver meats in the city free of charge, so call on the Curlee boys for your fresh meats.

Mrs. J. R. Beavers, of Shelby Springs, visited relatives and friends here a few days last week.

J. I. Abercrombie and wife returned Friday from a visit to relatives at Aberdeen and Okolona, Miss.

Mrs. J. W. Shoaff and Miss Gertrude Shoaff, of Shelby Springs, spent Friday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erlick.

Rev. C. C. Heard, of Rockford, has been called as pastor of the Baptist church at this place, and we learn he has accepted the call.

In this issue will be seen that H. E. Latham has sold out his interest in the Latham Drug Co., to Osce Bird, and the business will continue to be run by H. D. Latham and Osce Bird. Read their advertisement.

Several changes have been made in Columbiana during the past few days, in which J. R. White and L. M. Dyke exchanged property, Mr. White taking the warehouse and old Mardis place and Mr. Dyke becoming the owner of the White House. I. Gordon has purchased the house and lot from Rev. C. W. O'Hara now occupied by Rev. J. G. Walker. J. S. Pitts has purchased the dispensary building from L. M. Dyke and Sam Thomas, of beat 9, has purchased the Wiley Nelson old place on the Shelby road from L. M. Dyke. We say let the good work go on.

W. J. Sewell, of Weldon, was in the city Monday.

John C. Williams, of Shelby, was in town Saturday.

Will Seale, of Shelby, spent Monday in the city.

George Weaver and wife spent Sunday at the Kingdom.

W. J. Goodwin, of Aldrich, is serving as a juror this week.

R. H. Long, of Calera, attended county court here this week.

M. S. Carter, of Shelby, was in the city Monday on business.

W. A. Davis, of Anniston, was in the city Saturday on business.

Quite a number of Shelby people were in the city Sunday afternoon.

Henry Latham spent apart of Monday and Tuesday in Montgomery.

Real estate deals are getting to be very common in Columbiana now.

J. B. Pitts and Claude Nelson spent Monday and Tuesday in Bessemer.

County court convened Monday with Judge A. P. Longshore presiding.

There has been quite a crowd in town this week attending county court.

Miss Ida O'Hara spent a few days last week with Shelby friends.

Alphonse Verchot, of Pratt City, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Judge A. P. Longshore went over to Birmingham Saturday on business.

J. P. Pearson of Bridgeton, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Editor Norris and wife and Mrs. Leo Friedberger are on a visit to relatives in Texas.

Misses Mary and Sadie Pettyjohn, of Birmingham, are visiting Miss Lillie Mae Liles.

Charlie Brooks, of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with his family.

Miss Grace Walker will leave Saturday for Atlanta, Ga., to attend a millinery opening.

Rev. Partridge, of East Lake, filed his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Ex-Governor Cobb, of Birmingham, has been in the city this week attending county court.

T. S. Millap has purchased the White House from L. M. Dyke and will take charge Sept. 1st.

Misses Edna and Fannie Hallmark, returned Saturday from a visit to friends at Talladega Springs.

Hosea Pearson, John F. Hill and G. R. McEwen, delegates from Shelby county, went over to Cardova Monday for the purpose of organizing a State Farmers Union.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will give an ice cream supper at the residence of Mr. Philip Erlick on Monday night, August 29th. Children will be served at 6 o'clock. All are invited.

A Woman's Wit.

Among the many stories which the late English Bishop of Landaff used to tell of the clergy of his diocese, one told by a Manchester paper will perhaps bear repeating. A clergyman once, in introducing his wife to the Bishop, facetiously quoted the phrase in which Touchston introduces Audrey in "As You Like It"—"Allow me to present my wife—a poor thing, my lord, but mine own." The good lady resented her husband's somewhat infelicitous jest, and, being a woman of spirit, immediately turned and said, "Allow me to present my husband—a poor thing, my lord, but mine own.—Ex.

NOTICE.

The National Union Fraternal Life Association, (Alabama Division No. 9,) will be organized Thursday night, Aug. 24th, at the College Hall, Columbiana. Ladies as well as gentlemen are invited to attend.

J. W. HARRIS,
Division Agent.

A Sad Death.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shadrer on Aug. 16th, and claimed for its victim their infant daughter.

After having suffered untold pain, and after medical skill in the hands of mother and father and family physician had exhausted, the Lord said "suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of heaven." The remains were laid to rest to await the resurrection morn in the Bay Springs cemetery, Rev. J. A. Davis conducting the funeral services.

Sleep baby, blessed sleep. In the arms of Him who loves. While father, mother and kindred dear

Are left alone to weep. Weep not for me sings baby dear, For in that land above, Where sickness, sorrow near can come

With Christ where all is love. A FRIEND.

Weldon.

W. J. Sewell transacted business over in Birmingham last week.

Geo. W. Shaw and family, of Mt. Calvary, attended divine worship at Union Sunday.

J. A. Blankenship, of Harpersville, spent one day here last week with D. W. Sharbutt.

Jim Carter and Miss Ida Blackerby, of Fourmile, attended divine worship at Union Sunday.

Prof. W. L. Spearman and wife, of Sylacauga, are visiting relatives and friends in our community.

Thomas Crenshaw, who lives on route No. 1 from Columbiana, was the happy escort of Miss Hester Sharbutt Sunday.

Will Minor and Miss Alma Farr, of Fourmile, were up Sunday to hear the word of God from Bro. McDaniel.

Quite a crowd of Gentlemen headed by J. E. Adams went fox hunting Friday night.

One of the largest crowds we ever saw were at Union Sunday, and if anyone was there and their name doesn't appear in print don't get mad we didn't see you.

Yearly Moore and family, of near Sterrett, have moved to Sewell's Logging where Mr. Moore has a position as teamster.

Married, at this place last Sunday morning, Mr. Sam McDonald and Miss Maude Walton. The contracting parties are well known to us, having been reared here. The bride is a young lady of rare traits, and the groom is to be congratulated on winning for life's partner such a nice Christian girl as Miss Maude. Her kind words and smiles have gone down into the hearts of many, and if we could only picture to you the faithful Christian life of Miss Maude, but our old hands are too stiff and our brains are too shallow for that.

The groom is a fine Christian gentleman, and is an exception to the rule. He is always willing and ready to obey his Master's command, and Miss Maude hasn't lost anything in accepting Same as her guide and supporter. We join the happy throng of friends in wishing for them success and happiness through life.

WILD BILL.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies.

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. There is not one of them, however, who may not be brought back to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver, and strengthen the digestion. They also regulate the bowels. For sale by Williams Bros.

Fiendish Suffering.

Is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at Latham Drug Co., guaranteed.

Nothing on the Market Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and a nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Abe Whitmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale by Williams Bros.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Williams Bros.

Wanted.

Two experienced insurance men with horse and buggy each, \$1.50 per day and liberal commission.

T. A. LEATHERS,
Division Agent,
Columbiana, Ala.

A man would never rather go to church than be kept in the house by rainy weather.

Obituary.

Joel Madison, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. W. Shirley, was born Sept. 20th 1904, and died July 18th 1905, after an illness of several weeks. During this illness everything that kind hands and skill could do was employed, but the victor, death, was determined, and reclaimed it as God's own. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Old Chapel church near Wilsonville July 19th.

Its life was as a beautiful flower that springeth up in the early morning and ere the day has hardly begun, it falls prostrate before the sickle of the reaper of life in its purity, sweetness and innocency to bloom and adorn the fields of paradise.

"Lo, children are a heritage of the Lord; and the fruit of the womb is his reward." Though born in sin, yet redeemed by Christ, gives us the assurance that He tenderly takes them into His fold and cares for them. To it death had no sting; only removed it from a world it had never come to realize into one of realization, and heaven has received that which the world had never gained.

To the bereaved parents we would say that now as you have treasures in heaven, strive hard to meet your lost one, but heavens gain.

A. H.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medical tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep and my stomach refused to take food. Several doctors tried but I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters I obtained relief and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Latham Drug Co's; price 50c.

Notice.

There will be a Singing Convention in the Old Sacred Harpe at Campbranch church on the first Saturday and Sunday in September, commencing at 1 o'clock. Singing all day Sunday. Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

F. M. HATAWAY,

Secretary.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms of indigestion and biliousness to Dr. King's New Life Pills. "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Latham Drug Co. Price 25c.

Notice of Proposed Change of the Lines and Boundaries of the Montevallo School District.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Board of Education of Shelby County, Ala., to change the lines and boundaries of the Montevallo School District so as to add contiguous territory thereto. Said proposed change, if adopted, would have the effect to make the description of said District conform to the following:

Beginning at the northwest corner of ne 1/4 of sec. 37, T. 22, S. R. 3, W. running thence east on the half mile line of Sections 17 and 16 to the Montevallo and Elyton road; thence south-easterly, following the center of said road to the south line of said Section 16 in said Township and Range; thence east along said section line to the south-east corner of said Section 16; thence north along the line between said Section 16 and Section 15 to the Montevallo and Asheville road; thence northeast along the center of said road to the center of Shoal creek; thence down the stream of said creek to its intersection with the town line of the town of Montevallo; thence alternately south, southwest and west, following the boundary line of said town to its southwest corner; thence west to the north bank of Shoal creek; thence down the bank of said creek to the east line of the Aldrich School District; and thence north, along the said east line of said Aldrich School District to the beginning point.

And that said application will be heard at a meeting of the County Board of Education to be held on the 30th day of August, 1905, at Columbiana in said county.

This 28th day of July, 1905. County Board of Education of Shelby County, Ala.

By J. O. DOROUGH,

President.

Notice of Proposed Changes of Lines and Boundaries of Bridgeton School District.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the County Board of Education of Shelby County, Ala., to change the lines and boundaries of Bridgeton School District so as to take from said District certain territory as follows:

Beginning on top of Oak Mountain at the Huntsville and Meridian road and running southwest along the top of said mountain to the junction of the Oak and Coosa Mountains. Proposed change taking from Bridgeton School District all that territory lying east of Oak Mountain.

And that said application will be heard at a meeting of the County Board of Education to be held on the 30th day of August, 1905, at Columbiana in said county.

This 28th day of July, 1905. County Board of Education of Shelby County, Ala.

By J. O. DOROUGH,

President.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by Williams Bros.

Hon. J. L. Webb, President

Home office—Athens, Ga.

John A. Dorwin, Sec & Treas.

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Class A—Ages 16 to 20 \$4.00
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One year from the date of policy and annually thereafter the annual dues are:
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The above membership fees are paid only one time. Of these amounts one dollar shall be placed in the hands of the local Secretary and Treasurer as an advanced assessment to meet the first death loss in above Division.

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—\$3,000.—

Birmingham, Ala., May 23, 1905.—Mr. Geo. M. Webb, State Agent.—I want to thank your Secretaries and Treasurers of Pike, Chambers and Shelby Co., Divs. for the prompt payment of my husband's policies in your most estimable Company. The above amount, \$3,000.00, was paid me in nine days after the death of my husband. All it had cost him to leave me this amount of money was his membership fees and one assessment of \$1.15. I would advise every man and woman in Jefferson county and in the State of Alabama to take a policy in this Company, for it is the Cheapest, Safest and Best Insurance on Earth. With best wishes for your popular Company. I am

Very Respectfully,

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Witness—E. F. ENSLEN.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 1st, 1905.

No. 22 (N.Y.) STATIONS. No. 15 (N.Y.)
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No. 22 and 15 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Atlanta, Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

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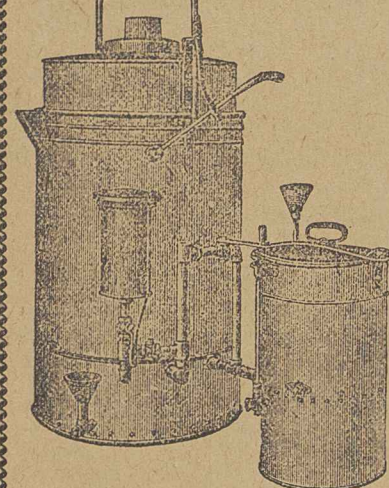
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Small country homes, as well as large ones, may be lighted by the best light known—ACETYLENE GAS—it is easier on the eyes than any other illuminant, cheaper than kerosene, as convenient as city gas, brighter than electricity and safer than any.

No ill-smelling lamps to clean, and no chimneys or mantels to break. For light cooking it is convenient and cheap.

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Blacksnake a Household Pet.

One of the men employed at the zoological gardens in New York has a blacksnake that has the run of his house. It has the reputation of being the best rat catcher in the entire borough of the Bronx. It is also a family pet.

Foolish Woman.

A woman in Connecticut wants a divorce simply because her husband, who is an expert shot, keeps in practice by shooting at glass balls on her head. Women are so unreasonable.—Baltimore American.

Sugar Ages Wood.

A process has been invented by an Englishman of giving artificial age to wood. He replaces the sap of trees by beet sugar or saccharine.

Ruydard Kipling used to be an expert at carpentering and has successfully constructed many miniature ships.

The Chattanooga Investment Company begins business with a capital of \$50,000.

South Carolina is the one state in the Union that has no divorce law.

A combination of southern cotton oil mills is now talked of.

Over 5,250,000 women in Italy earn their living.

England's bicycle factories are now booming with work.

Germany has 6,500,000 female wage-earners.

It is healthier at Panama than at New Orleans.

The Bennington boiled her water too much.

While mud reigns in Manchuria Linévitch is reasonably secure.

The airship boys are not unduly conspicuous these days.

The shark is attracting this summer more attention than the sea serpent.

The slipper is still the best way to reclaim bad boys if applied in time.

WRONG SORT

Perhaps Plain Old Meat, Potatoes and Bread May Be Against You For a Time.

A change to the right kind of food can lift one from a sick bed. A lady in London, Ill., says:

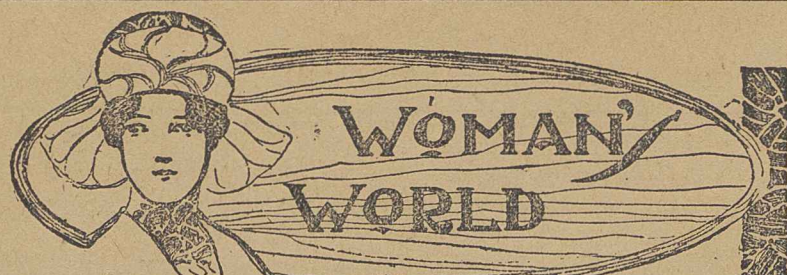
"Last spring I became bedfast with severe stomach trouble accompanied by sick headache. I got worse and worse until I became so low I could scarcely retain any food at all, although I tried every kind. I had become completely discouraged, had given up all hope and thought I was doomed to starve to death, till one day my husband trying to find something I could retain brought home some Grape-Nuts.

"To my surprise the food agreed with me, digested perfectly and without distress. I began to gain strength at once, my flesh (which had been flabby) grew firmer, my health improved in every way and every day, and in a very few weeks I gained 20 pounds in weight. I liked Grape-Nuts so well that for 4 months I ate no other food, and always felt as well satisfied after eating as if I had sat down to a fine banquet.

"I had no return of the miserable sick stomach nor of the headaches that I used to have when I ate other food. I am now a well woman, doing all my own work again, and feel that life is worth living.

"Grape-Nuts food has been a godsend to my family; it surely saved my life and my two little boys have thriven on it wonderfully." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.



WOMAN'S WORLD

HINTS FOR SLEEPING.

Few people remember that the attitude of the body in sleeping has a direct influence upon the heart, lungs and digestive organs.

The carriage of the body while awake is also largely affected by its position during the third or more of the day spent in sleep.

One should always sleep on the right side. The body should be extended to its full length, and the head thrown well back. The left arm should be thrown as far back as possible, thus expanding the chest.

When one lies on the left side an unusual weight comes just over the heart, which should, of course, be left as free as possible.

Never sleep with the arms extended above the head, or the limbs drawn up, for this interferes with the circulation. It is also a mistake to lie on the stomach, for this tends to cramp the heart and digestive organs.

The lower the pillow the better. High bolsters hold the head at an unusual angle. Many people are made round shouldered by using too high pillows. The habit of sleeping with the head at such an angle is soon acquired. To cure oneself it is well to reduce the height of the pillow gradually.

It is not enough to ventilate the sleeping room at night and in the morning. Drafts of air should pass through it freely throughout the day and all night long. Draperies and hangings about the bed should be done away with, as being likely to collect germs, which it is difficult to remove. If one is afraid of drafts a higher folding screen may be placed about the head of the bed.

The rule of simplicity should hold for all the furnishings of the room. The room should be comparatively cool for a person of normal health, but the bed should be provided with plenty of warm coverings.

THE HOTEL HABIT IN WOMEN.

The goal of the woman from the out of town districts as soon as prosperity shines upon her is to make the splendor of that prosperity widely known by betaking herself to the city, stopping at the hotel the most gilded, the costliest and most emblazoned upon the public attention.

To be able to pay a stupendous price for the "royal suite" in one of the biggest hotels of the republic is the acme of bliss in many minds. A young man and his wife recently hired a suite of rooms in a new hotel at the rate of 25 pounds a day, exclusive of meals, a circumstance that created far more envy in the breast of most women than if they had learned that this same man had hired a large estate at the same price.

Aside from those who have rooms in the hotels, thousands throng the corridors daily merely for the joy of participating temporarily in the coveted glories. They make appointments to meet their friends in the empire gallery, the red room, the gold lobby or the green saloon. They sit in the comfort of those luxuries about the gorgeous corridors and public compartments. "Peacock Alley" one famous hotel corridor is named because of the display to be seen. The various dining rooms from noon until evening are thronged with women, many of them unattended by men who find in this public eating and drinking agreeable substitute for social functions in private houses.—New York Correspondence London Telegraph.

HANDKERCHIEFS TO MATCH.

The French are so particular about little details of their toilet that handkerchiefs to match are carried with almost all light-colored gowns. On the rue de la Paix is a shop where the most exclusive novelties in handkerchiefs are to be found.

Filmy squares of batiste have colored borders, not just a hem, but with the color running away into the handkerchief in curves and prints and dashes, all embroidered in the same tones. There are fashions in mouchours as in everything else, and the latest are cobwebby bits of linen or batiste with the embroidery in the four corners very much deeper than the rest of the border. Baskets of flowers and bouquets tied with floating streamers are popular designs. Drawn work patterns, with a tracing of embroidery over them are new, says the Philadelphia Bulletin.

A good idea of individuality is shown in the marking of handkerchiefs; script, old English, quaint Chinese and Arabic-looking letters are used. And over here there are so many titles that the crest is a prominent feature. Save for a single rose or cluster of flowers, this covering for velvet sometimes is the only trimming on top, especially if the hat is rather small, but the bunches of feathers and ribbons beneath the brim more than atone for their absence on top.

JAPANESE WOMEN'S LOYALTY.

There are many instances in Japan of soldiers who have loved their country more passionately even than their families. Americans may think it horrible and incredible, but we Japanese women understand the intense feeling of loyalty which predominates above everything in our soldier's hearts.

In the interior of Japan a young farmer on the outbreak of war was suddenly called to the colors. Two days' preparation was given him to settle his affairs and to start for Tokio. His wife had a very young infant. The young mother was so overcome with grief at this unexpected news that she fainted away and within an hour died, leaving her husband alone with the new-born babe. What could he do with it? Who would care for such a mite? Feeling that his own life was forfeited to his country, the poor man in a frenzy of passionate grief killed his own child. Of course, the law had to step in and he had to be tried for murder. A merciful jury acquitted him on the ground of emotional insanity. Madame Uru in Harper's Bazar.

LENGTHS IN SKIRTS.

Despite the reports of the reign of lengthy skirts in Paris, femininity hereabouts clings to the short skirt for the street, and for walking generally.

Very sensible, too, since in Paris nobody walks, cab fares being cheap. That's the sad thing about fashions. Certain fashions are designed for certain places, and then are copied any and everywhere, and for all sorts of purposes, quite suggesting the man who always supposed queens wore crowns and low necks all the time because he had seen them pictured thus.

But to the skirt.

There are three lengths. There's the walking skirt, which is three inches, more or less, off the ground. The around length just touches all the way around, and though some wear it on the street, it is a nuisance, setting dust in commotion and refusing to be held up all the way around at once. The third length trails all around, and a trifle more at the back. For every great occasions some long trails are worn.

A WORD AS TO PETTICOATS.

Now that so many of the skirts, even cloth ones, are made without lining, the question of petticoats is a vexing one.

What woman ever saw that blissful day dawn when her freshly washed white petticoat and white or linen skirt were ever the same length. Silk petticoats are expensive. They are the best for some frocks, but every woman who can uses white instead.

For the city woman, this is a burdensome expense, and she may compromise with short ruffled petticoats of pale blue or pink, or eveningham to match her gowns.

One saving of expense is the short lengths of the skirts.

THE NEW WOMAN.

The new woman is simply the one who, by experience, education and common sense, is qualified to make the largest and best use of her capabilities. She is more delightfully feminine than ever—the attractions of her womanhood more charming. But she is both disciple and apostle of the gospel of health. She is gradually breaking down the terrible conventionalities that has bound woman to styles of dress, methods of life and inane activity of mind and body which heretofore fettered her fullest development.

Her marvelous individuality seeks more freedom of growth and expression. Nature makes no two individuals alike, either animate or inanimate, and the new woman would follow this universal law to a reason-able extent rather than submit to repression of her individuality down to the dead level of uniformity. Yet this individuality is attained with a tact, a femininity, an intuitive appreciation of public sentiment, which is as delicious as it is effective.—Good House-keeping.

FILIAL CONFIDENCE.

A girl who has been taught by her mother to respect the confidence of others, learns at the same time how safe her own will be in her mother's loving care. In the desire for complete confidence between mother and daughter neither should forget that a due reserve is both necessary and desirable in regard to the confidence of other people. No girl should repeat, no mother listen to, anything which has been obviously said to the girl alone. Besides a desire for unlimited confidence is a sign of weakness on both sides. A certain amount of reserve is the hall mark of all strong characters.—Woman's Life.

CUSHIONS.

Foot cushions are among the necessary luxuries for ladies' hour of ease. They are thick, oblong affairs of velvet, very much adorned with embroidered, gold lace, point lace and gold corner tassels. These luxurious pads are placed on a low wicker stand, so that the whole is just high enough to support the pampered woman's tiny feet when she reclines by the fireside.

Her couch cushions are of most dainty and perishable fabrics—embroidered linen lawn, lace, mousseline and palest satin, touched up together by tiny lines and bow-knots of fur. These pretty cushions are among favorite gifts of women to women, and are made and decorated to fit the environment they are destined for.—Newark Advertiser.

MUSLIN GOWNS THE VOGUE.

Muslin gowns are extremely fashionable this season—white and colored, plain and figured, and there are many new designs that are effective and smart. Both lace and embroidery are fashionable trimmings, and are often combined on the same gown, while ribbons of all descriptions play a most important part.—Harper's Bazar.

FASHION HINTS.

Shirring on heavy coats is a favorite means of trimming simple gowns, and even when used on handsome costumes, is very effective.

A charming white dotted muslin gown had a full skirt trimmed with five graduated tucks above a hem which served as a sixth tuck. Between the two groups of three was a broad band of Irish lace.

Novelty in Statistics.

Statistics of all sorts and even of the most trivial nature seem to have a very considerable fascination for some people. A Mr. F. G., for instance, has taken the trouble to calculate that while Graef, a well-known German artist, was painting his portrait some years ago, over 20,000 strokes of the artist's brush were required to transfer his visage to the canvas. About a year and a half ago F. G. was again "oiled" by the late Charles Furse. Although this artist had an entirely different style from Graef, F. G. was surprised to find that the total number of strokes of the brush was about the same. It is unfortunate that he did not count the bristles in the respective brushes of the two artists, and the number of hours required for the work. Without these figures the bare number of strokes is of little value. By dividing the number of strokes by the number of hours and multiplying this figure by the number of bristles, the number of bristle points actually sweeping the canvas per hour could have been accurately determined. As it is the number of strokes unaccompanied by any data as to size of brush, time required or the pattern of the clothes he wore, is of little scientific value.

Wooden Pavements.

In view of the return to wood pavements in a small part of the streets of lower New York, certain facts as to wood paving tabulated in the Sanitary Record are of great interest. From these it appears that in provincial towns in England the creosoted soft wood pavement has a life of from twelve to fifteen years, and hardwoods from fifteen to eighteen years. At St. Pancras, London, where there is a traffic of 411,318 tons per yard of width per annum, the greatest wear of the Australian wood jarrah was 0.18 inch, or less than one-fifth inch per annum. The best wood for paving purposes, according to London experience, are the Australian karri and jarrah, while Australian and California gums are said to promise well.

There Was No Danger.

A very stout old lady was recently passing a cab stand. One of the horses laid down his ears, and, with a vicious look, made as if to bite her arm.

The lady uttered a cry and hastily jumped aside, while she reprimanded the owner of the horse for his carelessness in allowing the animal to frighten her.

"E won't bite you, mum," said the John encouragingly; then, seeing her still hesitate, he added, "Lor' you needn't be afraid; 'e's a vegetarian."

Three Human Lungs.

Three human lungs—one white, one black and one gray—form an instructive exhibit in an Edinburgh museum. The first came from an Eskimo, who breathed the pure air of the Arctic regions; the second from a coal miner, who inhaled much coal dust; the third from a town dweller, kept in city dust and smoke.

Vaccinating Chickens.

It has been discovered that fowl can be rendered immune from the ravages of cholera by means of vaccination with cultures of the cholera bacilli. The discovery will prove a great boon to poultry raisers, who often lose their entire flocks in a few days from cholera.

His First Shave.

The earliest known mention of shaving is in the Bible (Genesis xiv, 14): "And he (Joseph) shaved himself and came before Pharaoh." Shaving the beard was introduced by the Romans about 300 B. C.

Curious Ancient Law.

Many curious instances of old laws may still be found in England. In Chester the man who fails to raise his hat when a funeral is passing becomes liable by an old law to be taken before a magistrate and imprisoned.

Tip for Our Heiresses.

The true worth of a girl in Albania is sometimes readily estimated. When she desires to marry she collects all her money and mounts it on her head, so that observers may note her financial value.

China's Canals.

The canals which form a network throughout a great part of China abound in fish. The rice fields, which are irrigated with the water from these canals, make ideal hatching places for them.

It is announced unofficially, but from an authoritative source, that Governor La Follette, of Wisconsin, will relinquish the office of governor early in September and go to Washington as United States senator in October.

Race Suicide in France.

The National Alliance for Increasing the Population of France declares that France is on the way to become a third class power, owing to the diminishing birth rate.

Appropriate Change.

On the occasion of a cyclist's wedding at Epping, near London, the other day the bride and bridegroom rode to church on single machines and returned on a tandem.

Foreigners in London.

So large has the foreign population of East London now become that even the official notices outside the police station have to be printed in Yiddish as well as English.

Cy Perkins, the New Hampshire millionaire, who died the other day, never drove anything swifter than a pair of steers.

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No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2.00 bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 381 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Coal has been discovered near Adrian, Okla. in the Transbaikian.

The phosphate rock is found in pockets, not veins.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption. It is a fraud for coughs and colds.—John E. Brown, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1920.

The capital invested in electric lines of the United States is \$2,167,534,000.

Yellow Fever and Malaria Germs Are instantly killed by the use of six drops of Sloan's Liniment on a teaspoonful of sugar. It is also an excellent antiseptic.

The fisheries of Japan annually yield about 3,000,000 tons of fish.

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Bonaparte's Long Speech.

While Charles J. Bonaparte, the new secretary of the navy, was connected with the Baltimore Reform League it was decided to investigate the conduct of a prominent federal officer. Friends of the crooked official learned this and decided to "pack" the council, so that the report might be voted down. Bonaparte listened attentively to the argument against the report, and then rose to give his own views, bitterly attacking the official and urging that the charges be immediately accepted. He saw, however, that his words would have little effect on that portion of his audience which sided with the accused man, so when he had finished his discourse he began over again, repeating his speech, word for word, pause for pause, gesture for gesture—not once, but a dozen times, until towards morning the friends of the accused official were fast asleep. Mr. Bonaparte and his associates then approved and adopted the report.

Bread Is Radio-Active.

Sir William Ramsay believes that it is quite possible that in some cases bread is radio-active. He thinks that the radio-activity would not do any harm, as is shown by the presence of radium in the waters at Bath and at Wiesbaden. In both cases the water has to be drunk on the spot in order to get the full value of the cure. Sir William Ramsay thinks that this is partly due to the radio-active properties of the water. He is inclined to think that there are radio-active gases in the air. The "freshness" of the air at certain times, he believes, is due to their presence.

Mourn an Albanian Princess.

All Albania mourns the loss of the Princess Urditese. She died of heart failure caused by the sight of the devastation created by the earthquake at Skutari. She was the best friend of the poor. Her brother has been a prisoner at Constantinople for sixteen years, as it is feared the Albanians might choose him to be their ruler.

LOST 72 POUNDS.

Was Fast Dripping Into the Fatal Stages of Kidney Sickens.

Dr. Melvin M. Page, Page Optical Co., Erie, Pa., writes: "Taking too many iced drinks in New York in 1895 sent me home with a terrible attack of kidney trouble. I had acute congestion, sharp pain in the back, headaches and attacks of dizziness. My eyes gave out and with the languor and sleeplessness of the disease upon me I wasted from 194 to 122 pounds. At the time I started using Doan's Kidney Pills an abscess was forming on my right kidney. The trouble was quickly checked, however, and the treatment cured me, so that I have been well since 1896 and weigh 188 pounds."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price, 50 cents per box.

President Jacob Gould Schurman, of Cornell University, has received a diploma appointing him a member for life in the American Academy in Rome. This academy was founded in 1894 for the purpose of furthering the advancement of the fine arts and is perhaps the most prominent of its kind in the world.

It is said that the wife of M. Witte, the Russian peace plenipotentiary, is a Jewess—a fact that has closed many doors to him in Russian court and official circles and been a certain obstacle to him in his public career. The wife was originally married to one of her own race, whom she divorced to marry Witte.

Mrs. L. M. Caldwell and two sons, Roy and Ray, aged 15 and 10 years, of Des Moines, Ia., went through the thrilling experience of being struck by lightning on the side of Pike's Peak and lived to complete the trip to the summit and back.

Sir John Madden, chief justice of Victoria, has discovered a new plan of punishing old offenders. He adds up all their previous terms and makes the total their sentence. The other day he sentenced an offender to nine years and one month—his aggregate record.

THE TURN OF LIFE

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases—Intelligent Women Prepare for It. Two Relate their Experience.

The "change of life" is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

Every woman who neglects her health at this time invites disease and pain.

When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to complexity, or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active—and with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, spasms before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

These symptoms are all just so many calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance and the cry should be heeded. It is the duty of every woman to take the change of life safely through this crisis.

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and it will be furnished absolutely free of charge.

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ITEMS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Renewed Litigation.

Henry B. Gray, of Birmingham, has filed quo warranto proceedings against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company in the city court of Montgomery. He wants to know by what authority the Louisville and Nashville is operating a railroad from Montgomery to Decatur.

The proceedings were filed Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The answer of the Louisville and Nashville was made returnable before Judge A. D. Sayre on September 4.

Mr. Gray, who is a stockholder of the South and North Company, claims that the general assembly of 1854 gave a franchise to the South and North Railroad of Alabama, a domestic corporation, to operate this railroad, and that operation by the Louisville and Nashville is an usurpation of the granted privilege.

Henry Byrd Caught.

Henry Byrd, the confessed murderer of his wife, Ellen Byrd, was caught hiding and skulking in the woods on the Grief place, five miles from town, Friday morning. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff S. S. Belser, assisted by J. Lee Walker, and Patrolmen D. F. Lowe and J. A. LaPrade.

"Yas, sah, I killed her. I killed her because I loved her. I wanted her to come back ter me, an' she wouldn't do it and I shot her."

This was what Byrd told his captors. He met the woman in the road Saturday night as she left the home of her employer, Mr. J. A. Barnes. He says he begged her to come back to him, and when she refused he put the pistol to her head and pulled the trigger. He dragged her body to the ditch and partially covered it with weeds.

A Remedy Offered.

A woman in Sylacauga has heard that yellow fever "air regin'" in Montgomery and she writes to the "city mayor" to tell him she has an infallible remedy for it and to offer it to the city for a moderate price.

The letter is quite a literary gem. The Sylacauga woman was misinformed as to the yellow fever situation in Montgomery. She is on a hopeless quest when she seeks to sell Montgomery a remedy for yellow fever, for even if the city should ever be unfortunate enough to harbor another refugee with yellow fever, the disease would be fought out on the stegomyia mosquito theory. The Sylacauga correspondent of the mayor avers, however, that her remedy was the only one which stopped the fever in her home town when it prevailed some years ago. She does not in the least indicate the nature of her remedy, holding that information in reserve until the negotiations have gotten under way.

Executive Appointments.

C. T. Weatherly, of Benton, Lowndes county, was Saturday appointed a notary public and ex-officio justice of the peace by the Governor.

Other executive appointments Saturday were as follows:

Constable—J. B. Knight, of Elba. Notaries Public—J. C. Travis, of Evergreen, A. S. Boyd, of Birmingham; Eugene Hellebrun, of Montgomery, and J. A. Welsh, of Mobile.

Can Ride in Sleepers.

All passengers from Montgomery, Mobile and Birmingham who expect to spend seven days out of Alabama will hereafter be given the privilege of boarding sleeper sleepers. This modification of a quarantine regulation of the state which has been carefully enforced in the past was made Friday by State Health Officer W. H. Sanders. The order was issued Friday afternoon and copies were sent to the quarantine supervisors stationed at Mobile, Montgomery and Birmingham.

To Improve Grounds.

The special committee of the Capitol Building Commission, composed of State Treasurer J. Craig Smith and Dr. Thomas M. Owen, Secretary, have let the contract for grading and improving the South side of Capitol Square.

The work of filling in will begin at once, and as soon as possible thereafter the important work of landscape gardening will begin.

Will Be Settled.

No communication has been held between Governor Jelks and State Health Officer W. H. Sanders about the justice of Alabama quarantine officers interfering with through passenger traffic. The complaint of Governor Blanchard and Louisianians on this score, therefore, which threatens a controversy between him and Governor Jelks will be attended to by the latter himself unless the matter is later taken up with Dr. Sanders.

Notice of the incorporation of the Day Stove Foundry Company of Bessemer, with a capital stock of \$10,000, was yesterday filed with the Secretary of State. The incorporators are J. R. Day, Pinkney Scott, G. L. Scott, J. A. Fitzpatrick and J. A. Lewis.

Officers of the Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph Company of Decatur, Saturday notified the Secretary of State of an increase of the capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

Mine Under Mine.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company has begun making soundings for its mines at Mary Lee, in this county, looking to sink a shaft to the Black Creek vein, which is supposed to be 200 feet under the present mine. In other words, it is intended to sink a mine under the present mine. The present seam of coal being worked is known as the New Castle seam and is a fine quality of coking coal. It is proposed, if the scheme can be worked, to bring out the coal from the Black Creek seam to the mine and handle it through the present opening. This is the first mine of the kind ever opened in the state, and the progress is being watched closely.

Shoulder Was Broken.

Mobile, Ala.—Mr. W. L. Pate, a local contractor, met with an accident on Thursday evening at Old Shell Road and Lafayette streets which came very near putting him out of business. He passed a number of men who were raising a telephone pole. Knowing several of the men Mr. Pate volunteered to give them a hand. While this engaged the pole got away from the men and in falling struck Mr. Pate on the left shoulder, knocking him senseless for a half hour. His shoulder bone was found to have been fractured and the side of his head was much bruised. He is suffering very much.

Mines on Fire.

Birmingham, Ala.—A report comes from Sumter mines, in the Blue Creek region, in the southern part of Jefferson county, that the fire which started several months ago in that place, and which was supposed to have been entirely extinguished, has broken out again and now threatens to do considerable damage. The Sumter mine is one of the best in the state, the coal from there being used both for domestic and coking purposes. The fire will be fought, and as before the mouth of the mine will be sealed in the hope of smothering the flames.

Big Rattler Killed.

Mobile, Ala.—Robert Page, a white man living near Spring Hill, wears the plume for killing the largest rattler for this year so far as noted. He saw the reptile crossing Spring Hill road, coming out of Moffatt's road. Mr. Page shot the snake's head off. When measured the snake was found to be six feet long and five inches in diameter. It had thirteen rattles and the usual button. Mr. Page had the snake skinned and will preserve the skin as a trophy.

A Fatal Fall.

Battelle, Ala.—W. W. Bailey, a well-known turnaceman, fell eighty-five feet from the top of the furnace here Friday afternoon and was instantly killed. Mr. Bailey was seen near the top of the furnace, but it is not known how he happened to fall. Mr. Bailey was 26 years old, and was an Odd Fellow. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Chadwick, of Oxmoor, and two small children. The funeral took place in Oxmoor Saturday.

Freight Train Wrecked.

Tusculum, Ala.—Southern freight train No. 72, eastbound, was wrecked at Hobgood's, four miles east of Tusculum. Fourteen cars were derailed, blocking the tracks for several hours and necessitating Nos. 5 and 6 to transfer passengers for Memphis and Huntsville. The track was torn up for a distance of a quarter of a mile. The cause of the wreck has not been learned.

A Fall Breaks Two Ribs.

Mobile, Ala.—Capt. Joseph Lawrence, a well-known member of the single tax colony at Fairhope, Baldwin county, met with a serious accident Friday morning. He was at work on a scaffold and the ropes broke. He fell to the ground, breaking two ribs.

Fowler Released.

Huntsville, Ala.—A writ of habeas corpus was allowed by Judge W. T. Lawler Thursday afternoon in the case of R. Frank Fowler, charged with embezzling money from the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Fowler has made good his alleged defalcation and the prosecution has been withdrawn.

Wants His Child.

Gadsden, Ala.—George Staples, of Attalla, through his attorney, has sued out a writ of habeas corpus before Probate Judge Penn praying for the custody of his son, Ralph, who he says is being illegally held by his wife and mother-in-law.

Young Burglar Arrested.

Mobile, Ala.—Jailer Frank Cazalas late Thursday night arrested a 12-year-old negro boy named Sherman Deans on a warrant charging burglary. The house of Mr. Thomas Stein, on Spring Hill, had been burglarized of \$50 and he had reason to suspect Deans. Jailer Cazalas states that he has sufficient evidence on which to convict the boy.

Gadsden, Ala.—A great deal of cotton is reported as being open throughout this section of the country. This is very unusual and is due to the severe drouth, which lasted for more than a month.

Nagasaki, The British steamer Baralong and the Japanese transport Kinko collided at 10 o'clock last Tuesday in the inland sea. The transport was sunk and 160 men were drowned.

YELLOW FEVER NEWS.

The Latest Reports From the Infected District.

New Orleans, La.—Fever situation at 6 p. m. Sunday was as follows: New cases, 31; total to date, 1,743; deaths, 13; total, 255; new foci, 12; total, 402; cases remaining under treatment, 199.

The record shows the smallest number of new cases since August 6, and the largest number of deaths on any since the fever made its appearance. The unusual number of deaths is attributed in a measure to the change in the weather, Saturday night being cool and pleasant, in great contrast to the weather of the preceding week. Three well known merchants are among the thirty-one. Of the deaths, eight are Italians. Two died in the charity hospital, and two in the emergency. All but two of the deaths were down town.

Sunday was a very quiet day among the health authorities. Surgeon Guiteiras will return to Patterson tomorrow and Surgeon von Emdorf will go to Leveille to look into the situation there.

Natchez Blames New Orleans.

The principal news from outside the city was the announcement from Natchez of the discovery of six cases there and the attempt to blame New Orleans for them. This is regarded as rather strange, in view of the fact that all of the quarantines against New Orleans, Natchez has maintained the tightest, not even allowing its own people to enter if they had been near New Orleans.

Other reports from the country are as follows:

Patterson—No new cases and no deaths.

Amelia—Two cases.

Bayou Bout—One case.

Pecan Grove—Three cases and one death.

Elizabeth plantation—One death.

Hanson City—Four new cases and one death.

St. Rose—Two cases.

Port Barrow—Two cases.

Ninth Ward of Jefferson Parish—One case.

Lake Providence—Three cases.

Guilford—Three cases.

Mississippi City—No new cases.

The Southern Pacific at the request of the state board of health has put on a special coach for the accommodation of people traveling between infected points on that road. It will be run every other day.

Holt and Kohnke Clash.

Quite a controversy has developed between City Health Officer Kohnke and Dr. Joseph Holt, at one time president of the state board of health. Dr. Holt in the course of an address before a meeting, passed some severe sentences on the city health officer, who when he read the papers, wrote him asking if he had been correctly quoted. Dr. Holt made a rather warm reply, in the course of which he said:

"You are evidently trying a bluff game, but whether so or not, you can pop your whip and wade in, for I make to you neither apology nor explanation."

To this Dr. Kohnke made response, in which he told him politely that he should have ascertained the correctness of his impressions before giving them public utterance.

Dr. Holt had several thousand copies of Dr. Kohnke's first letter and his own thereto struck off, and generally distributed in the city. Dr. Kohnke has written a letter to the public giving all correspondence and concludes with this statement:

"The heat of battle of this community against a common enemy affords the opportunity for the improper exhibition of personal antagonism and individual preference against which those who are busily engaged in serious work find little time to defend themselves. At the proper time it will be shown that the health officer acted promptly, properly and vigorously in the emergency presented. Until then fair-minded men will reserve their judgment."

Crowds Detained at Cairo.

Cairo, Ill.—Crowds of through passengers were detained Sunday at the central station because they were not supplied with permits and a guard was placed over them until they could be sent on their way. A number of arrests were made of persons who were trying to evade the quarantine officers. A lady arrived on a steamer from Memphis Sunday en route to Indianapolis. She had no permit and her train did not leave till in the morning. She was pledged to stay inside of the place until her train departed. Many similar cases were experienced.

The editor of the Paducah Register arrived from the north Saturday night without a permit. He was allowed to go to a hotel last night on condition he would leave the city Sunday morning. A car containing thirty people bound from Chicago to Paducah arrived late Saturday night, and their train was held for several hours. It is said they were abusive to the inspectors and were locked in the car by the guards until the train pulled out this morning.

Situation at Natchez.

Vicksburg.—Physicians of the Natchez board of health at noon Sunday examined and pronounced as yellow fever two patients, a white woman and a negro man. Examining further, five negroes convalescent from yellow fever were found in the northeast end of town, together with seventeen suspicious cases of sickness, thirteen of which are undoubtedly yellow fever. The infection is traced to a negro woman who came from New Orleans on July 19th. Lake Providence, La., reports five new cases, making a total of fifteen.

Mississippi Will Not Quarantine. Jackson.—No state quarantine will be established against Memphis. Governor Vardaman and Secretary Hunter, of the state board of health, have thoroughly satisfied themselves from a personal investigation that no yellow fever exists in that city, and a clear bill of health is given.

Decatur Quarantines.

Decatur, Ala.—Decatur has quarantined against Mississippi and Louisiana and against Tennessee on a straight line north of Corinth, Miss., on account of yellow fever. The quarantine went into effect at noon Sunday. No person from the sections named will be permitted to stop in Decatur without a health certificate.

Refugees Evade the Law.

St. Louis, Mo.—The constabulary of St. Louis, East St. Louis and St. Clair counties patrolled the Mississippi front Friday night in vain efforts to locate a steam launch bearing the name of Eva Alma, which passed the quarantine station without stopping Thursday night. The launch is believed to have the same one that kept towns along the river from Memphis to Cape Girardeau in a state of uneasiness, it being reported that the occupants were yellow fever refugees. It is reported from Jefferson barracks that United States soldiers have captured the launch and the refugees were taken off and placed in quarantine.

Raids on Distilleries.

Birmingham, Ala.—Raids upon alleged illicit distilleries have been reported to the office of Collector J. O. Thompson as follows:

Three miles southeast of Lamar, Randolph county, by Deputy Collector J. N. Ware and W. A. Farmer; no arrests made.

Three miles south of Big Creek, Houston county, by Deputy Collector Knox Booth and C. L. Pittman arrested Jack Braxton and carried him to Troy. He was arraigned there before Commissioner C. S. Tutwiler and held to the federal grand jury in a \$200 bond.

Five miles west of Big Creek, Houston county, by Revenue Agent D. A. Gates; no arrests.

Near Big Creek, Houston county, D. A. Gates; no arrests.

Must Have Immigrants.

Birmingham, Ala.—Col. R. A. Mitchell, president of the Dwight Cotton Mills, of Alabama City, and vice-president of the Alabama State Immigration Society, said that the society was determined to have plenty of immigrants, and have them quickly, as the state was certainly very much in need of them. Some of the other organizations of the state, said Colonel Mitchell, whose object is to promote immigration, have displayed a feeling of hostility toward the society, as if the society were in some way working against them. This, said Mr. Mitchell, is an entirely erroneous idea, and the Alabama State Immigration Society will be glad to co-operate with these organizations in securing immigration and do all in their power to accomplish this end.

Cotton Suffers in Tuscaloosa.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The cotton crop throughout this section is suffering very materially from the unusual conditions of the weather. It is estimated that in this county the crop has deteriorated at least 15 per cent during the past thirty days and that the crop will be only 65 per cent as large as last year's. Thus far very little picking has been done, both because of insufficiency of labor and the very wet weather. There seems to be a disposition on the part of the farmers to hold what cotton has been picked, expecting to get better prices. The rains have made a wonderful improvement in the late corn crop, and there will doubtless be a very large harvest.

A Negro Tragedy.

Demopolis, Ala.—On Friday night about 8 o'clock a tragedy occurred on Franklin street across the railroad from the Lister Hotel, in which a negro named Glover was shot dead by beating a negro woman. T. P. Sampson, a printer for the Demopolis Printing Co., attempted to interfere with the brute made at him with his club. Sampson ran into the hotel to get a gun, and by that time a colored brakeman appeared on the scene and fired three shots at Glover, one of which passed through his stomach, from which death resulted instantly. It was all over before the officers could get to the scene, and upon learning the facts from the eye witnesses Chief of Police H. A. Monnier told the negro brakeman who did the shooting that he had done his duty and could go on with his train. The negro woman was carried to Dr. Goodloe's office, where her wounds were dressed. Her skull was crushed and both arms broken, and she will probably die.

Bound Over for Trial.

Troy, Ala.—In the cases of Thomas and Columbus Martin, charged with robbing the postoffice at Kelly Station, called for trial in the United States court Friday afternoon, the defendants demurred to the indictment, claiming that the bill was defective in that it did not specify the location of the postoffice. Judge Shelby sustained the demurrer and held the defendants over to the next grand jury under bonds of \$1,000.

STATE HAPPENINGS

Of General and Local Interest as They Occur.

Madman Played Havoc.

Girard, Ala.—With a piece of heavy piping in hand, secured by wrenching loose the water works fixtures in his cell, Bead Beard, a man of unsound mind, defied Marshal Perry, and it was some time before the officer could recapture his prisoner.

Beard made a desperate attempt to destroy the jail and came near wrecking the building. It required almost superhuman strength to twist loose the piece of water works pipe leading to the sink in his cell. The taps are very hard to untwist, even when a wrench is used, and great wonder was expressed at Beard's feat. He smashed the windows and everything else in his reach and was in a terrible rage when the officer went to the jail to give him breakfast. The marshal was warned not to enter the jail, as people on the outside had seen him smash the windows and heard his cries, and thought at first he was armed with an iron bar. Beard was finally persuaded to stop the door of his cell, and when he did the door was locked from the outside by means of a lever.

He at once began to curse in a fearful manner, saying that he had been tricked and was separated from his "tools." When the officer entered the jail his attitude changed completely and he complained of feeling ill. He eats and sleeps but little, and his condition daily grows worse. It is supposed that he will be sent back to the Alabama insane asylum, where he was sent a few months ago, and from which institution he escaped.

Selma's Library Inspected.

Selma, Ala.—A committee composed of some of the most prominent citizens of Ensley visited Selma Friday morning to make an inspection of the Carnegie library building in this city. The inspection is being made for the purpose of examining the different library buildings so that they can adopt or recommend the plans of the building that they think will be best suited to their city for a public library. This is considered a wise step by many in this city who are interested in public libraries, and will no doubt result in Ensley securing a building that will be well suited for the purpose and one that will please the citizens of that city.

Recently Andrew Carnegie has answered a request from Ensley and has appropriated a certain sum for the building of a public library in that town. The committee of citizens who have the matter are now about ready to start to work on the construction of the building, but before doing so it was considered best to have a committee to inspect the different Carnegie library buildings before work was started, so that the inspection of the other buildings would help them in the selection of plans for the building that they would erect. The committee were shown over the Carnegie library building and their stay was made as pleasant as possible.

Burglary Anticipated.

Mobile, Ala.—When A. J. Roh opened up his store, corner of Adams and Bayou streets, Friday morning he made a peculiar discovery. Hidden away beneath a counter he found a negro boy named Willie Curtis, alias Freeman. When asked how he happened to be there he said a negro man had sent him to hide until the store was closed and then to open a door for the man, so he could enter and rob the place. The boy said that after he hid away he went to sleep and forgot to wake up. A deputy sheriff was sent for and the boy taken to jail. Here he gave the name of Alphonse Ryan as the man who sent him into the store. Ryan was afterwards apprehended, and is also in jail.

Robbed by Negroes.

Huntsville, Ala.—J. T. Neil, a farmer, who resides three miles from the city, was held up in his orchard Friday afternoon by Jim Robertson and Mary Garth, a negro man and woman, and robbed of all the money in his pockets, amounting to about \$45. The robbery was planned with deliberation, and was carried off without a hitch. Mr. Neil is quite an old man, and the combined attack of the man and woman was too much for him to fight against. The negroes had been discharged by Mr. Neil, and they returned to his place and found him alone working in his orchard.

Find Burglar in Room.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—On Friday morning the Misses Montgomery and a young lady visitor residing on Twenty-third avenue and Fourth street were awakened to find a man in the middle of their room trying to strike a match. One of the young women screamed, when the intruder disappeared through an open window through which he had entered the room. For some time watch was kept by young men who have rooms in the upper story. The burglar returned later to the window and was trying to enter, when the watchers in trying to catch him made too much noise and he escaped. He was pursued, but disappeared in the darkness.

Shot From Ambush.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—S. M. Black, one of the most substantial citizens of this county, was shot and very seriously wounded Friday night. From what can be learned it seems that Mr. Black was in his yard, when he saw a man loitering around his homestead and commanded him to halt. The man made no reply, when Mr. Black began shooting. The unknown man returned the fire, the ball entering Mr. Black's groin. The wound is of a very serious nature and may cause death. Deputy Sheriff Latham has gone to the scene to make a thorough search for the guilty party.

Hanged in Cell.

Cullman, Ala.—The first hanging that ever occurred in this city took place Saturday between the hours of 10:30 and 11 a. m., when William Leslie took his own life in the county jail. About ten years ago he came to this county and settled near Hanceville, with a good and faithful wife that he brought from Hanover, Germany. They lived happily together for some years, but finally the grim reaper came around and claimed his first choice. Later on he wedded Mrs. Fred Grunt, a grass widow, and for nine months he has been unhappy.

Old Road Disappearing.

Oak Bowery, Ala.—The work of dismantling the old Lafayette Railway goes steadily on. The large crew of hands engaged in taking up the track passed here this week, and is now within seven miles of Opelika, where all the material is being delivered. The farmers along the line finally had the injunction withdrawn upon a compromise of \$3,700 damages, which is to be paid when the road is entirely dismantled. There are numerous speculations in regard to the rebuilding of a new road on the old grade, but nothing definite is known.

Fever Among Cattle.

Opelika, Ala.—Veterinary Surgeon M. F. Jackson announces that there is considerable Texas fever among the cattle and that within the past two months he has treated a large number. When treated in the early stages of the disease Dr. Jackson states that the number of fatalities is small. Symptoms of the disease are abrupt falling off in quantity of milk given, loss of appetite, the dropping of the ears and general restlessness, and later high fever develops. If allowed to reach this stage the death rate is much larger.

Badly Wanted.

Mobile, Ala.—B. R. Slaughter is badly wanted at Bay Springs, Miss., for embezzlement of funds from section hands of the Mobile, Jackson and that place to the amount of \$1,000. A reward of \$200 has been offered for his apprehension.

Negroes Cause Trouble at Bradley.

Mobile, Ala.—Sheriff Powers and four deputies left Saturday afternoon for Bradley, on the Mobile and Ohio, where is located the plant of the Bradley Lumber Company. Negroes had some trouble with Manager Washburn, and, arming themselves with Winchesters and shotguns, threatened to kill him and burn the mill property.

Regrets.

People are always regretting that they didn't have the sense "then" that they have "now." Little realizing that they haven't much "now."—Acheson Globe.

THE HEAD OF THE HOUSE FOOLED AGAIN.

What He Wanted Was Less Money in Diet, and When He Got It, Didn't Think It Funny.

The head of the house had partaken of the soup in silence, with the air of one who is unwilling to diminish his standing as an epicure by indiscriminate praise. But when the platter for the meat course came in, he spoke, says the New York Tribune.

"Beef again!" he said, tragically. "Do you know, my dear, there are times when beef begins to pall on me?"

"We had lamb yesterday," said his wife, "and on Monday, you know, we had a roast loin of pork."

"Oh, I know! That's just it. Beef, mutton and pork, pork, mutton and beef! One monotonous round, and all taste alike. I sometimes think that the eatable animals were originally one, and were only gradually differentiated by locality."

"You don't care for chicken," said his wife. "Oh, I get tired of chicken, that's all," with the patient tone of several martyrs. "What I would like is a little change—a little variety."

"We had a rabbit stew last week. I thought you enjoyed that. If you like, I'll have it again tomorrow."

"My dear," he interrupted, the carving-knife in his agitation, "I don't see why you imagine because I happen to eat something with a tolerable relish I can stand it for seven days in the week! Let the rabbit stew for a while. Beef!"

"The last time we had duck you said you never wanted to see another."

"The marketman sold you a black duck for a wild one," in a pained voice. "But you didn't know that till you got the bill."

"I knew it was overdone," with dignity. Then, as he inserted the point of the carving-knife in a convenient seam, he murmured again, "Beef!"

"If I had known you wouldn't care for it I might have had some fish."

"You can't get any fish that has the right flavor after it has been packed and kept on ice."

"The marketman telephoned that he had some fine bear steak. I almost wish I'd got that."

"I like it extremely, but as you must have heard me say, Mary cannot—simply cannot—cook it."

"It's a pity that some new animal can't be invented for you," said the long-suffering housewife, rebelling at last. "I was reading the other day that they ate iguanas in South America, and that the Digger Indians considered ants' eggs a great delicacy."

"I don't think I am hard to satisfy," said the head of the house, helping himself to a substantial piece of the meat before him. "Perhaps I had no right to hint that an occasional variety in my diet would be—"

"What is which?" said his wife, as he chewed slowly and analytically. "This—this meat."

"It's venison. The currant jelly is to the right of you."

"I suppose you think that is funny," said the head of the house, trying to look dignified.

Rented Wedding "Gifts."

"I was a party to a little deception this spring that was a new thing in my line of business," said the proprietor of a silverware store in Harlem. "A woman who studied abroad for her fairly successful career as a concert singer on this side of the Atlantic came to me to buy a wedding present for her niece. For that she paid cash. Then she proposed to hire various articles in my store for the wedding day, furnishing good security therefor, and paying a fair price for the loan of the goods. She assured me she had made similar arrangements with a bric-a-brac dealer in Broadway. I read an account of the wedding in the newspapers. The silverware I had rented was duly mentioned among the gifts. I presume there were others. I find that renting out wedding gifts is quite a common occurrence in Paris and London, but I never before heard of it in New York."

The Face That Kills.

The microbe of hurry, hurry, useless hurry, is in the air; so much so, in fact, that it is almost impossible for a city dweller, no matter how well balanced he may be, not to become inoculated with it. Women and song are not the only influences that go to make up the "pace that kills." The average life of the business man or the society woman hurries people to catastrophe as fast as does that of the "rounder" or "dissipate."

Did you ever do anything on this order—rush your meals, rush your play, make a fool of yourself running half a block for a car already crowded to the guards? You plead guilty, do you? Then you are going a pace that kills just as surely as the more widely heralded pace—Kansas City Star.

Under the Razor.

One day last week Burt Lynch was shaving a man. He was in a hurry to finish him, as he wanted to go to a show and he threw the latter around rather recklessly. Some of the soap got in a customer's mouth, and he, of course, registered a mighty kick. Instead of taking umbrage at the man's hot language, the barber told him to keep quiet and be careful not to let the boss hear him, and he wouldn't charge him anything extra.—Free-water (Ore.) Times.

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Still Suffering.
Editor Advocate.
Dear Sir:—I see the Editor of The Sentinel is still suffering intensely. Well I can't help it. I will say he is right when he says I don't deny the request from Montevallo, I never deny the truth, nor do I write or speak falsehoods about anyone as the Kansas Gentleman, in his great dignity and eloquence of pen, has done in each article he has written about me. As to my Orthography, I will say it would be better to be lacking in Orthography than to be wanting in truth when speaking of my fellow man. "The people of Shelby county are proud of their Superintendent—nit." No, I agree that some of them do not want me, but the majority of the voters do. "Wonder if the public schools of Shelby county are getting what the school fund is paying for?" Ask the teachers. There are four other members of the Board whose duty it is to look after these matters, and I consider their honesty no less impeached than my own. So I leave that question for the County Board to decide. I believe them to be honest, truthful gentlemen.
In conclusion I will say that I must be a mighty good fellow for the Editor of The Sentinel to use all those great big dictionary words on me such as 2 x 4 Autocrat, Monumental Bigatry and Egotism. But one thing is sure, when my mind gets so narrow that I can't speak the truth, I will not talk or write.
Very respectfully,
J. O. DOROUGH.

The Cotton Crop Of 1904.
The commercial crop of a cotton year is always a matter of indefiniteness and inaccuracy—a legitimate subject of guessing—but the census bureau is endeavoring to ascertain with accuracy the crop actually grown and ginned in 1904.
In the census bulletin issued April 25 last, the crop grown in 1904 was put at 13,597,782 bales, counting a round bale as a half bale. The gineries were canvassed and the bales that had been ginned were counted, and then it was estimated that 192,275 bales would be ginned in the remainder of the cotton year.
The error arose over the estimate of unginned cotton. It was too low by 95,497 bales as a subsequent canvass of the gineries has shown. This brings the crop grown in 1904 up to 13,693,279 bales, and the census bureau has just issued a supplemental report setting fourth its latest and last count of bales at the gineries. The last count was begun July 20, and completed August 5, and it may be regarded as the final and authoritative census of bales from the crop of 1904.
No guesswork enters into the census bureau counts. It is a matter of canvassing and tabulation, and a similar canvass of the gineries should be made in every succeeding month of August, for in no other way can the size of the crop actually grown in a season be ascertained. The guessers and other "talent" can expend their gray matter on the size of the commercial crop, but the census bureau is alone the authority for the number of bales that came from the crop of 1904 and went through the 31,000 gineries of the south.—Age-Herald.

Former Mayor W. M. Drennon of Birmingham, who has for some time been a member of the board of trustees of Booker Washington's school at Tuskegee, has resigned.

Mule Aids in Securing Free Drinks.
From the Cincinnati Enquirer.
Tracy is his name, and he has the most peculiar and unheralded of graft that ever came to the ken of man. He has a mule that accompanies him on his rounds of pleasure, and the donkey, although not in the roads of drink, seems to be trained.
Tracy's way of doing business thus: He enters a saloon with a bed sheet in his hand. "Have one on me," says Tracy. Everybody hits the bar simultaneously. Then Tracy hoists his glass and hopes that everybody's glass is good.
Everybody declares at once that his health is good and smiles on Tracy.
"Have another one!" says Tracy. And all the smiling sycophants take one more. In the meanwhile the mule has been anxiously gazing at the door. Suddenly, at given signal, the donkey walks off. Tracy yells, "Whoa, you Simon!" and he hastens after.
The mule starts into a slow gallop, and after a chase of half a square Tracey finally catches the back end of the cart. Then he hauls on the bit, at the same time using the bed sheet, but he can't stop Simon.

Southern Mills Need Labor.
An Atlanta correspondent of the New York Commercial attributes the lack of labor both skilled and unskilled, in the cotton mills and other factories, chiefly to the trend back to the farm on account of the high price of cotton. Mill labor in the south is drawn as a rule from the mountain districts, which are full of small tenant farmers. These have heretofore filled the cotton mills, but they are drifting back to the life of their forefathers in the cotton patch.
The scarcity of labor in the south has undoubtedly checked the building of cotton mills. The president of a cotton mill in Atlanta expressed the opinion that "there are two jobs throughout the south to every competent laborer, especially in the cotton mills." The union is not at all in the way. The southern cotton mill operatives are not organized and do not desire to be. They simply long to get away from the factory, to get back to the old farm, which remains exactly as they left it.
Manufactures in the south have grown rapidly, and very little northern labor can be attracted to the southern mills. The native supply is not only deficient, but is not educated. It is apt to be suspicious because it is a rule uneducated. Altogether the outlook is not promising. Labor becomes from time to time shorter in quantity and poorer in quality.
The truth is, the transfer from agriculture to industrial employment has been too rapid for complete adjustment. The south is in a transition stage, and many things are in a tentative condition. The remedy seems to consist in better wages and better conditions of living in mill towns and about the industrial plants. This, however, is not always feasible, and the manufacturer and the operative must feel their way to a solution of the industrial labor problem in the South.

Uncle Billy Kissed.
Uncle Billy Fordham, 82 years old, of Port Jefferson, L. I., found a pocket book containing \$11 at Coney Island. Up rushed a beautiful maiden, fashionably attired, wringing her hands.
"Oh! you have found it!" she exclaimed, clasping Uncle Billy's hands—also the pocketbook.
Uncle Billy gasped, his cheeks glowing and he passed over the pocketbook.
"You are a dear duck," she said "and I am going to kiss you."
She flung her arms around his neck and pressed her lovely lips to his.
"Please give me your name" pleaded Uncle Billy as she broke away.
"It's Delia," she said "and I live in Brooklyn."
The crowd cheered.
Uncle Billy spent the rest of the day looking for pocketbooks.—Ex.
It is an awfully comfortable sensation to be fat when you sit down too suddenly.
Wickedness would not be nearly so much fun if there was no risk of getting caught.

The Powers and Duties of the County Board of Education.
From the Department of Education.
1. Section 256 of the constitution provides that the school fund shall be apportioned to the various counties on the per capita basis, and then apportioned to the districts so as to run all the schools as nearly the same length of time as practicable. This office will apportion the funds to the counties. It then becomes the duty of the County Board of Education to apportion the same to the districts in conformity with the section of the constitution referred to above.
2. The law does not contemplate that funds shall be apportioned to the districts on a per capita basis. As a matter of fact, this method would not except in a few instances, meet the demands of the law. The funds should be apportioned by the County Board of Education so as to run the schools as nearly as practicable the same length of time. In making this apportionment the Board should take into consideration the grade of the school, the salary which should be paid the teacher and other local conditions. It does not matter upon what basis the apportionment is made if the requirement of the constitution is met.
3. The County Board of Education should apportion funds to all districts except those which draw funds direct from the State. This applies to districts created by legislative enactment prior to the passage of the redistricting law as well as districts created under the provisions of that law. This office will not approve pay rolls when the apportionment sheet shows clearly that the law has not been complied with in making the apportionment.
4. The County Board of Education has no control over the management of districts created by legislative enactment when the provisions of the local act are in conflict with the general law. The law creating the district governs in all matters relating to the management of the schools in such districts. The only requirement is that reports should be made to the County Board of Education. The county Board apportions funds to such districts in the same manner that funds are apportioned to districts formed under the redistricting law.
5. The County Board of Education have power to adopt rules and regulations for the government of the schools of the county, and have power to require teachers to obey all such rules and regulations. They have the power to classify or grade the schools, to fix a course of study, to fix salaries according to the grade of certificate held, to require an accurate keeping of records and the filing of these records with the county Board before final payment on salary is made, and to make such other rules, not contrary to the law, as will in their judgement subserve the educational interests of the county.
6. A recent decision of the Supreme Court holds that the district trustees must, in all instances, take the initiative in the selection of a teacher. If the County Board does not approve of the selection, it becomes the duty of the district trustees to nominate someone else. The County Board cannot select a teacher and open the school under any circumstances. Under the Decision the County Board of Education has final jurisdiction in the location of schools and the fixing of salaries etc. Recommendations of district trustees should always be given much weight by the County Board of Education.
7. All contracts are made with the County Board of Education, and the County Board Alone has power to terminate contracts made with teachers. The district trustees have only advisory powers in matters of this kind.
8. Redistricting law, from which the County Board of Education and the district trustees get their power, makes no provisions for the transferring of funds or the payment of money to parents or guardians under any circumstances. If it is absolutely impracticable for a child to attend school in his own district, he can be sent to some other district by the County Board of Education, but funds cannot be transferred. The school fund is a county fund and not, in any case, a district fund. Teachers are employed by the County Board of Education to teach certain schools at a stipulated sum, and it is and should be no concern of theirs as to what pupils are allowed by the County Board to attend the school.
9. The law does not fix a date for the meeting of the district trustees to select a teacher. The County Board of Education can fix this date or they can leave the time to the discretion of the district trustees. The County Board of Education should fix a final date for the filing of the report of the district trustees.
10. The provisions of the law which calls for a meeting of the parents and guardians with the trustees has been repealed. Of course, if the trustees so desire, they can invite parents and guardians to the meeting, but the law

has expressly put into the hands of the trustees the matter of the selection of Teachers.
11. The suggestions and directions given above are based either upon provisions of the Supreme Court or upon opinions given this office by the Attorney General of the State.
This circular from Hon. I. W. Hill will be of great importance to all connected in school work. Please file for future reference.
Very respectfully
J. O. DOROUGH,
Supt. of Education.
The Prophets of Evil.
Those dismal pessimists who are always telling us the human race is growing worse—going downward and backward all the time, would make this world a very unpleasant place to live in if they were in the majority. We have been told that Darwin once expressed himself very gloomily on the future of humanity, but that is not surprising. As he believed that man came up through insects, fowls, fishes and animals to his present stage, perhaps it was only natural for him to think that in the course of time we would all go back to the starting point and thus wind up the business. He may have been correct, so far as any proof can be adduced, but if he was we have the consolation of knowing that the end may be some millions of years in the future, so we are not immediately interested.
But there are other and later croakers than Darwin. They may not believe and teach that we are going back to the original germ of life, but they profess to be awfully discouraged about the men and women of today. There's one, Shaw, for example, who is a scientist, so-called, and who would have us believe that the human race as it now exists is composed of very inferior material, and instead of getting better it is getting worse. His remedy is to lay aside everything in the shape of sentiment and go to work by breeding and selection to improve the race, just as a stock breeder improves his horses and cattle, or as Burbank improves plants. We don't know what would be the result, but we do know that those who undertake the job will not have a picnic.—Selected.
The Preacher's Scheme.
From the Atchison, Kans., Globe.
A preacher, to be popular, has to admire plain and pretty babies alike, and an Atchison preacher, who is fussy about being truthful as this way of handling the plan babies. He says if you like the little red, squirming baby from its proud mother, hold it out at some distance from you, and looking at it smilingly say, in a hearty tone, "well this is a baby," the mother will be perfectly satisfied.

Non-Resident Notice.
Polly Ann Bristow, Deceased, Estate of, Probate Court, Shelby County Alabama.
To Eliza Bristow, Emma Beasley, W. L. Beasley, Eugenia Wall, William Wall, Bertie Webb, Hery Webb and Homer Bristow, non-residents: You are hereby notified that Samuel T. Bristow has filed in my office a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Polly Ann Bristow, deceased, with accompanying petition, praying that said paper be probated as the last will of said decedent, and that Monday, the 11th day of September, 1905, has been appointed a day for hearing said petition, at which time you and all persons concerned can appear and contest the same if you see proper.
Witness my hand this 18th day of August, 1905.
A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.
A Touching Story
is the saying from death the baby girl of A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months our little girl was in declining health with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair when we resorted to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At Latham Drug Co., 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottles free.
A Warning to Mothers.
Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels, give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by Williams Bros.
Notice of Proposed Change of the Lines and Boundaries of the Dogwood School District.
Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the County Board of Education of Shelby County, Ala., to change the lines and boundaries of the Dogwood School District. Proposed change is to take of that territory lying south of the Section lines between 5 and 8, and east of the new Montevallo and Dogwood road. Purpose of change is to create a new School District, to be known as Salem School District.
And that said application will be heard at a meeting of the County Board of Education to be held on the 30th day of August, 1905, in said county.
This the 28th day of July, 1905.
County Board of Education of Shelby County, Ala.
By J. O. DOROUGH,
President.
Notice of Proposed Changes of Lines and Boundaries of the Dumnivant School District.
Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Board of Education of Shelby County, Ala., to change the lines and boundaries of Dumnivant School District so as to take from said District the following territory:
Beginning on top of Coosa Mountain on the half mile line of Sec. 3, Tp 18, R 1 e, running north and continuing through Sections 34 and 27 in Tp 17 R 1 e to the top of Oak Mountain; thence southwest along the top of said mountain to the line between Sections 24 and 25 Tp 18 R 1 w; thence east along section lines of Sections 24, 25, 19, 20, 30 and 28 to the top of Coosa Mountain; thence northeast along the top of Coosa Mountain to the place of beginning.
And that said application will be heard at a meeting of the County Board of Education to be held on the 30th day of August, 1905, at Columbiana, in said county.
This the 28th day of July, 1905.
County Board of Education of Shelby County, Ala.
By J. O. DOROUGH,
President.
Summer Excursions.
Write to J. N. Harrison, District Passenger Agent Southern Railway, Birmingham, Ala., for a copy of Summer Home Folder, descriptive of the many delightful resorts located along the line of the Southern Railway. Excursion Tickets on sale now.

H. D. LATHAM. OSCE BIRD.
The City Drug Store
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PRESCRIPTIONS ACCURATELY COMPOUNDED.
Accuracy in compounding prescriptions; the purest drugs and no substitution of one drug for another, is a motto we adhere to strictly in our prescription department, and we fill prescriptions day or night.
THE PUREST PATENT MEDICINES.
Without any boastful spirit we wish to say we carry the largest stock of Standard Patent medicines of any store in this section.
IN THE SUNDRIES DEPARTMENT.
We have a beautiful line of Fine Stationery and Toilet Articles, Magazines, and the Best Stock of Cigars. We'll appreciate your trade.

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Chamberlain's COLIC, CHOLERA AND Diarrhea Remedy
A few doses of this remedy will invariably cause an ordinary attack of diarrhea. It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success. It can always be depended upon, even in the more severe attacks of cramp colic and cholera morbus. It is equally successful for summer diarrhea and cholera infantum in children, and is the means of saving the lives of many children each year. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. It may save life. PRICE, 25c. LARGE SIZE, 50c.

Dan Tremont.
A well bred Hamiltonian saddle and harness horse, 5 years old, and weighs 1,000 pounds. Will stand at Columbiana and other points in Shelby county, for \$10.00.
W. E. HARRISON, Proprietor.

Notice!
I have opened up a blacksmith and repair shop at the Tinney shop near the Methodist parsonage, and have two men to run the same. Your patronage solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.
W. W. ALBRIGHT, Columbiana, Ala.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR CONSUMPTION, CUGHS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial. Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

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Before You Purchase Any Other Write THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
Many Sewing Machines are made to sell regardless of quality, but the "New Home" is made to wear. Our guaranty never runs out. Sewing Machines to suit all conditions of the trade. The "New Home" stands at the head of all High-grade family sewing machines sold by authorized dealers only.
FOR SALE BY Agents Wanted.

Tax Collector's Rounds.
I will attend the following places at the times named below for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for the year 1905.
FIRST ROUND.
Helena, Beat 6, Monday, Oct. 2.
Ramford, Beat 5, Tuesday, Oct. 3.
Gurnee, Beat 19, Wednesday, Oct. 4.
Maylene, Beat 19, Thursday, Oct. 5.
Montevallo, Beat 4, Friday, Oct. 6.
Calera, Beat 3, Saturday, Oct. 7.
Saginaw, Beat 7, Monday, Oct. 9.
Pelham, Beat 17, Tuesday, Oct. 10.
Highland, Beat 12, Wednesday, Oct. 11.
Bold Springs, Beat 13, Thurs, Oct. 12.
K. Springs, Beat 8, Friday, Oct. 13.
Days X Roads, Beat 11, Sat., Oct. 14.
Dunnivant, Beat 18, Monday, Oct. 16.
Vandiver, Beat 14, Tuesday, Oct. 17.
Sterrett, Beat 15, Wednesday, Oct. 18.
Vincent, Beat 16, Thursday, Oct. 19.
Creswell, Beat 10, Friday, Oct. 20.
Harpersville, Beat 10, Saturday, Oct. 21.
Wilsonville, Beat 9, Monday, Oct. 23.
Spring Creek, Beat 2, Tuesday, Oct. 24.
Shelby, Beat 1, Wednesday, Oct. 25.
Columbiana, Beat 1, Thursday, Oct. 26.
Blue Springs, Beat 9, Friday, Oct. 27.
Tax payers will please meet me promptly with a full description of all their real estate and a list of all personal property.
JOHN S. PITTS,
Tax Collector Shelby County.
Notice.
By order of the Commissioners Court of Shelby County, persons liable for Road Duty can exempt themselves by paying to the overseer or one of the apportioners the sum of Two Dollars for each working or Four Dollars for the year. The money paid in to be used in hiring hands, buying lumber and fixing bridges.
A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate.
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.
Children hardly ever learn not to tell the truth before they can talk.
It is not being kissed that a girl objects to so much as the way it is done.

THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

Telephone No. 26.

Social and Local News.

J. W. Spearman, of Fourmile, was in the city Saturday.

For fresh meats of all kinds call on the Curlee boys.

H. Bice, of Shelby, was in the city a few hours Friday.

One of the hardest rains of the season fell here last Friday.

J. M. Crawford, of Shelby, was in the city one day last week.

W. B. Harris, of Rockford, is visiting the family of Joe Bird.

Mrs. J. O. Bice of Wilsonville, is visiting relatives in the city.

Virgil Cary, of Keystone, was in the city several days last week.

J. N. Boyles, of Calais, spent several days in the city last week.

W. R. Oliver, of Calera, attended county court here last week.

Mrs. S. A. Robertson, of near Wilsonville, is visiting relatives in the city.

Pleasant Shaw, of Montevallo, spent several days in the city last week.

Frank Robertson, of near Wilsonville, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Grace Walker is in Atlanta, Ga., this week attending a milinery opening.

G. E. Abbott, of Shelby, was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

Rev. G. T. Harris filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

W. W. Camp and wife, of Wilton, spent Monday in the city with relatives.

Simon Friedberger and family are on a visit to relatives at Catherin, Ala.

We deliver meats in the city free of charge, so call on the Curlee boys for your fresh meats.

Will Whitehead and Charlie Strong, of Birmingham, spent last week in the city.

James Vest and wife, of Wilton, spent several days in the city last week with friends.

Chapman Pitts, of Birmingham, spent several days in the city this week with relatives.

Miss Ella Latham, of Montevallo, visited relatives in the city apart of last week and this.

J. R. Hill and family, of Gulfport, Miss., are visitation relatives and friends in the city.

Edgar Cary and wife, of Keystone, spent a few days in the city last week with relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Millstead spent several days last week with relatives near Shelby Springs.

Go to the Curlee boys for your meats. They keep a fresh supply on hand all the time.

J. K. Milner and family, of Gulfport, Miss., are visiting the family of W. G. Parker.

Minor and Earnest Hendrick, of Montevallo, spent apart of Sunday and Monday in the city.

Miss Emmie Abercrombie entertained a few friends at her home on North Main street last Friday night.

J. R. Beavers and wife, of Klein, spent a part of last week and this in the city with relatives and friends.

Tom Norris, who has been working at Birmingham for some time is in the city on a visit to his parents.

Mrs. Elmer Carter and Miss Lillie Carter, of Shelby, spent a few hours in the city one evening last week.

The telephone exchange is in charge of Miss Alice Porter this week, Miss Grace Walker being away on a visit.

Our young people enjoyed a social entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strickland last Friday night.

Jas. Kay, who has been occupying an office in the Liles building, has moved up stairs in the building occupied by Roberts & Robertson.

Arron Lefkovits and sister, Mrs. N. Windburg, after a several days visit to the family of Max Lefkovits, returned to their home at Laurel, Miss., Friday.

Osce Bird has been on the sick list several days.

Miss Ethel Early, of Aulander, N. C. is visiting the family of Prof. S. Dowell.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Horsley on Aug. 26th, a fine girl baby.

John Strickland, who has been working at Pelham for some time, returned home Monday.

J. T. Barnett has leased the Central Hotel and will take charge September 1st.

Miss Levada Seale, who has been visiting the family of B. T. Johnson for several days, returned to her home in Selma Monday.

The ice cream supper at the residence of Philip Erick Monday night was a success, something over fifteen dollars being cleared.

Misses Mable and Gertrude Shoaff, of Shelby Springs, spent apart of Monday and Tuesday in the city the guests of Mrs. Philip Erick.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are getting up a play entitled "The Old Maid's Convention." It will be presented at the school building on Friday evening, Sept. 8th. This is a play that has been successfully produced at other places and a jolly time is promised to those who come out.

The Columbiana Graded School will open Sept 18th. We have one of the best public schools in the state, the best up-to-date teachers and best of all this school is free to every white child in Shelby county.

The people of Columbiana were entertained Monday by Dr. Cary and Profs. Hare and Wilcox on Agriculture, Fertilizer and Stock Raising. Their discussions were very interesting, and if put into practice, we believe would improve the farms and farmers of Alabama.

For Sale or Rent.

120 acres of splendid land well improved and well watered on Yellow Leaf creek two and one-half miles south of Weldon. Apply to J. F. McDONALD, Columbiana, Ala.

R. F. D. No. 2.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies.

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. There is not one of them, however, who may not be brought back to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver, and strengthen the digestion. They also regulate the bowels. For sale by Williams Bros.

Notice.

There will be a Singing Convention in the Old Sacred Harp at Campranch church on the first Saturday and Sunday in September, commencing at 1 o'clock.

Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

F. M. HATAWAY, Secretary.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medical tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys.

Mary H. Walters, of 540 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep and my stomach was so weak from useless doctors' drugs that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters I obtained relief and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Latham Drug Co's; price 50c.

Wanted.

Two experienced insurance men with horse and buggy each, \$150 per day and liberal commission.

T. A. LEATHERS, Division Agent, Columbiana, Ala.

Nothing on the Market Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Abe Whitmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale by Williams Bros.

One of the queerest things about loving a girl is the way she believes you when she says she doesn't.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Williams Bros.

A woman never stops to think how many good cigars could be bought with the money that goes for a Sunday school picnic.

New Bethesda.

George Arter, of near Wilsonville, was in our community Sunday.

Rev. I. J. Davis and two daughters, Misses Jane and Mary, attended services at Rocky Ridge Sunday.

H. Foster, of near Wilsonville, visited his father's family here Sunday.

Bud Perryman and family spent Sunday at Rocky Ridge.

Mrs. Margaret Howell, of Weldon, is attending the protracted meeting at Rocky Ridge this week.

Rev. J. W. Jones, of Shelby, is assisting in the meeting at Rocky Ridge this week.

Frank Thomas and family spent Sunday with relatives near Weldon.

EXTRA GIRL.

Lester Chapel.

Rev. Brooks filled his appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Tom Evans, of Birmingham, attended services here Sunday afternoon and was the happy escort of Miss Nora Lester.

Walter Moore, of Fourmile, spent one night last week in our community.

Clyde Farrell and Miss Eunice Brown, attended services at this place Sunday.

L. W. Watson and daughter, Miss Birdie, and also Mrs. R. W. Pond, attended services at Union one day last week.

Oliver Brown, of Ensley, is visiting homefolks and attended services here Sunday.

B. McCullar was the happy escort of Miss Katie Eubanks Sunday afternoon.

Amos Poindester and sister, Miss Della, went to Columbiana Monday.

OUR DAISY.

Dargina.

Health of community good with few exceptions.

Sunday school was well attended here Sunday.

Hosea Pearson, of Farmer, spent last Sunday night here with his daughter.

B. R. Riley, of Wilsonville, visited relatives here last week.

G. W. Littleton went to Chilton county last week.

James Winslet and Mr. Clanton, of Talladega county were in the community last week.

Mack Nabors, who has been working over at Birmingham for some time, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. MaHaffey, of Birmingham, is visiting the family of N. B. Nabors this week.

A. C. Leonard and wife, visited Campranch Sunday.

Prof. G. D. Baldwin is making some improvement on his place.

Dargina can boast of as good a country school as any in the county, also a good Sunday school and preaching the first and third Sunday in each month.

BUFFALO BILL.

Fiendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers that eat away the skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at Latham Drug Co.; guaranteed.

The Farmers and the Trusts

Of all producers the farmer is hit hardest by the Trusts. They catch him coming and going. And the Trust lives and grows because of railroad rebates, "the protective" tariff and national bank control of our money system. Evidently the remedy is to cut off these special favors which build up and perpetuate the Trust.

Tom Watson's Magazine,

"The Magazine with a purpose back of it," was established to teach the best way of abolishing these special privileges, and hence, of rendering the Trusts powerless to rob the farmer. It is a big monthly magazine of 128 pages with illustrations, cartoons, special articles, a serial story, novelties, short stories and poems by the world's best writers. Regular price \$1.00 per year; 10 cents a copy at all news stands. Every farmer is interested in knowing the best way to cure the Trust evil and how to bring it about. Now in its second volume, Tom Watson's Magazine is firmly established, and its circulation is growing rapidly; but we want to add a hundred thousand subscribers to our list in the next month or two.

Send Us Three Names

of reading farmers in your neighborhood, together with this advertisement and 25 one-cent stamps, or a silver quarter securely wrapped, and we will enroll you for a four month's trial subscription, sending a dollar bill and 25 good names and addresses and get five trial trial subscriptions. Learn how to clip the Trust's wings. Address

TOM WATSON'S MAGAZINE, Room 1, 121 West 42nd street, New York, N. Y.

A nice thing about having a bald head is you don't have to worry when your hair turns gray.

Some men are so mean they won't make money just so their families can't spend it.

A dangerous thing about an hearse loosing her money is that all her good looks go with it.

A man takes a lot of pride in the front lawn that he doesn't have to mow himself.

Weldon.

Health of community good with few exceptions.

The singing at Mt. Tabor Sunday was a grand success and highly enjoyed by all present.

J. W. Boyles served as a petit juror at Columbiana last week.

J. W. Roper and wife, of Fourmile, spent Saturday night and Sunday in our community with relatives.

Miss May Baldwin, of Shelby, is visiting relatives and friends in our vicinity.

Misses Hixie and Maude Hixman returned to their home at Old Field Saturday to the regret of Herbert.

T. R. Walton and family spent Sunday with J. S. Walton and family.

Tom Howell attended divine worship at Rocky Ridge Sunday.

Luther Green, of Creswell, and Lank Bowdon and Belvin Lee, of Harpersville, spent Saturday night with Lee Hughes.

Several of the young people from Fourmile came up last week to preaching.

Well, the protracted meetings are a thing of the past, and oh my, how I do hate to go to work.

There is to be an all day singing at new prospect Sunday.

The prayermeeting at Union has been changed from Sunday morning to Wednesday night, its old schedule. We trust that much good may be accomplished.

The protracted meeting at Union closed Sunday with fifteen new members. Ten by experience and five by letter.

Married, at the Methodist Parsonage at Union Miss Meedia Salter and Mr. F. M. Walton, Rev. McDaniel officiating. His Majesty, Wild Bill, joins their many friends in wishing for them much success and happiness through life.

Well I will close for this time as I have to go to work.

WILD BILL.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms of indigestion and biliousness to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Latham Drug Co. Price 25c.

Notice of Proposed Change of the Lines and Boundaries of the Montevallo School District.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Board of Education of Shelby County, Ala., to change the lines and boundaries of the Montevallo School District so as to add contiguous territory thereto. Said proposed change, if adopted, would have the effect to make the description of said District conform to the following:

Beginning at the northwest corner of ne. q. of sw. q. of Sec. 17, T. 22, S. R. 3, w. running thence east on the half-mile lines of Sections 17 and 18 to the Montevallo and Elyton road; thence south-easterly, following the center of said road to the south line of said Section 18 in said Township and Range; thence east along said section line to the south-east corner of said Section 18; thence north along the line between said Section 18 and Section 15 to the Montevallo and Asheville road; thence northeast along the center of said Asheville road to Shoal creek; thence down the stream of said creek to its intersection with the town line of the town of Montevallo; thence easterly to the south-west line of said town to its southwest corner; thence west to the north bank of Shoal creek; thence down the bank of said creek to the east line of the Aldrich School District; thence north, along the said east line of said Aldrich School District to the beginning point.

And that said application will be heard at a meeting of the County Board of Education to be held on the 30th day of August, 1905, at Columbiana in said county.

This 28th day of July, 1905. County Board of Education of Shelby County, Ala.

By J. O. DOROUGH, President.

Notice of Proposed Changes of Lines and Boundaries of Bridgeton School District

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the County Board of Education of Shelby County, Ala., to change the lines and boundaries of Bridgeton School District so as to take from said District certain territory as follows:

Beginning on top of Oak Mountain at the Huntsville and Meridian road and running southeasterly along the top of said Mountain to the junction of the Oak and Coosa Mountains. Proposed change taking from Bridgeton School District all that territory lying east of Oak Mountain.

And that said application will be heard at a meeting of the County Board of Education to be held on the 30th day of August, 1905, at Columbiana in said county.

This 28th day of July, 1905. County Board of Education of Shelby County, Ala.

By J. O. DOROUGH, President.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by Williams Bros.

A dangerous thing about an hearse loosing her money is that all her good looks go with it.

A man takes a lot of pride in the front lawn that he doesn't have to mow himself.

Hon. J. L. Webb, President

Home office—Athens, Ga.

John A. Dorwin, Sec & Treas.

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Class A—Ages 16 to 30	\$4.00	One year from the date of policy and annually thereafter the annual dues are:	
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Class D—Ages 50 to 55	7.00	Class C—Ages 40 to 50	1.50
Class E—Ages 55 to 60	8.00	Class D—Ages 50 to 55	1.75
		Class E—Ages 55 to 60	2.00

The above membership fees are paid only one time. Of these amount one dollar shall be placed in the hands of the local Secretary and Treasurer as an advanced assessment to meet the first death loss in above Division.

—\$3,000—

Birmingham, Ala., May 23, 1905.—Mr. Geo. M. Webb, State Agent.—I want to thank your Secretaries and Treasurers of Pike, Chambers and Shelby Co., Divs. for the prompt payment of my husband's policies in your most estimable Company. The above amount, \$3,000.00, was paid me in nine days after the death of my husband. All it had cost him to leave me this amount of money was his membership fees and one assessment of \$1.15. I would advise every man and woman in Jefferson county and in the State of Alabama to take a policy in this Company, for it is the Cheapest, Safest and Best Insurance on Earth.

With best wishes for your popular Company. I am

Very Respectfully,

Mrs. SALLIE O. VINCENT, Beneficiary, 1901 Ave. E.

Witness—E. F. ENSLEY.

Reliable Men Wanted to Represent this Popular Company. Apply to GEO. M. WEBB, State Agent for Alabama.

2430 5th Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

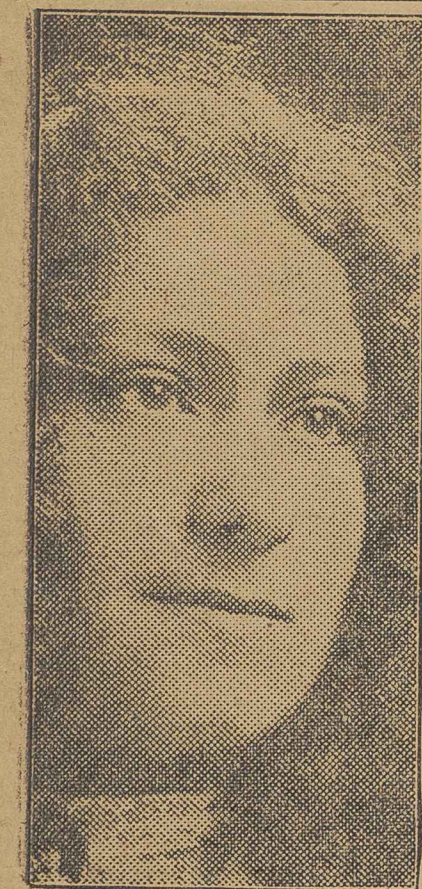
Condensed Schedule in Effect June 11, 1905.

No. 21	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	6:30am	lv. Mobile, Ar.	6:30pm	8:00am
1:00pm	5:45pm	lv. Selma, Ar.	4:30pm	8:00am
5:30pm	5:00pm	lv. Birmingham, Ar.	4:30pm	8:00am
8:40am	4:45pm	lv. Chattanooga, Ar.	4:30pm	8:00am
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Significance of Thunder.

In the season of thunderstorms it is interesting, if not exactly profitable, to read an ancient interpretation of them. The Prognostication Everlasting of one Leonard Digges, published in 1556, tells us that thunder in the morning denotes wind; at noon rain, and in the evening a great tempest. He goes further still, and declares that "Sunday thunder should bring the death of learned men, judges and others; Monday's the death of women; Tuesday's plenty of grain; Wednesday's bloodshed; Thursday's plenty of sheep and corn; Friday's the slaughter of a great man and other horrible murders; Saturday's a general pestilence and great dearth."

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Use the great antiseptic, preventative, Sloan's Lintiment. Six drops of Sloan's Lintiment on a teaspoonful of sugar will kill yellow fever and malaria germs.

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SALT RHEUM ON HANDS

Suffered Agony and Had to Wear Bandages All the Time—Another Cure by Cuticura.

Another cure by Cuticura is told of by Miss Caroline Cable of Wapuna, Wis., in the following grateful letter: "My husband suffered agony with salt rheum on his hands, and I had to keep them bandaged all the time. We tried everything we could get, but nothing helped him until he used Cuticura. One set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills cured him entirely, and his hands have been as smooth as possible ever since. I hope this letter will be the means of helping other sufferers."

A rich, retired New York business man has been chosen first reader in the new Christian Science church at Ninety-sixth street and Central park, west, the finest edifice of all in Mrs. Eddy's cult. He is Edwin T. Hatfield, who has been a student in the New York Christian Institute under Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson. Mr. Hatfield is the son of a noted New York clergyman who officiated for twenty-three years at the Seventh Presbyterian church.

Rural 'Phones.

There are said to be nearly fifty different rural telephone lines in Crawford county, Kansas, owned by farmers.

SENATOR SULLIVAN

Says He Has Found Doan's Kidney Pills Invaluable in Treating Sick Kidneys.

Hon. Timothy D. Sullivan, of New York, Member of Congress from the Eighth New York District and one of the Democratic leaders of New York State, strongly recommends Doan's Kidney Pills.

Senator Sullivan writes:

It is a pleasure to endorse a remedy like Doan's Kidney Pills, having found them of the greatest value in eliminating the distress caused by sick kidneys, and in restoring those organs to a condition of health. My experience with your valuable remedy was equally as gratifying as that of several of my friends. Yours truly,

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Queer Accidents at Sea

Mystery of the Wreck of the Active and How It Was Cleared Up.

BANGOR, Me.—A vessel may sail the seas the world around and then come to grief in a quiet cove on a summer day or be wrecked in her home port within a stone's throw of the wharf. The queer accidents that have happened to Maine vessels would fill a volume, and many of the stories would not be believed by landsmen. Two old retired shipmasters were talking in a Bangor ship chandlery the other day about peculiar disasters at sea, and one of them recalled the mysterious wrecking years ago of a little schooner called the Active down in Eggemoggon Reach, eastern coast water of Maine.

It was in the fall of the year, and the Active was going through a rather narrow channel between two islands. She carried only two men—the master, Captain Ray, and his sixteen-year-old son. When last seen under sail the Active was all right, the boy steering and his father below taking a nap, as it afterward turned out.

Next day the Active was found on the rocks with her stern stove in, the master drowned in his bunk and the boy dead at the wheel with a bullet hole in his head.

This discovery caused a great sensation, and as there appeared to be no motive for any one to murder the boy, and as it was known that the shot must have been fired by a third person, the whole affair was a mystery, and remained thus for years, when a man living in another State confessed on his deathbed that it was he who fired the shot that killed the helmsman of the Active.

The man said that he had fired at a hawk, which was circling low, and did not see the schooner, which suddenly came into range, owing to an intervening clump of bushes. Then he was horrified to see the boy at the schooner's wheel throw up his hands and fall to the deck, while the schooner broached to and was driven ashore by the wind and tide. The gunner, who was after gulls and ducks, fled without waiting to investigate the result of his unfortunate shot, fearing that if he reported the matter to the authorities he might, although innocent of any criminal intent, be imprisoned.

There are on record instances of vessels having been wrecked or run down by reason of their helmsmen being asleep or insane, and one Maine schooner was cut down by a steamer because the man at the wheel was deaf and could not hear the steamer's whistle signals. The Rockport brig Maria W. Norwood had a narrow escape from collision some years ago off the coast of Georgia under strange circumstances. The brig was running along under easy sail one moonlight night and a steamer was coming up astern. When the steamer got too close for comfort a torch was burned over the brig's stern, but the man at the steamer's wheel paid no attention to it, holding to his course, which would take him right through the brig. Finally a great shouting by the brig's people and the firing of a gun awoke the steamer's wheelman and he put her helm hard down just in time to escape a crash.

When the steamer had come close up it was observed that the man steering was hanging over the wheel as though half asleep. When asked why he did not keep off he growled:

"What do you want? All the room there is? Here you've been yawning all around for an hour and me trying to dodge you!"

Then the brig's people knew that he had been asleep. It was found that the wheelman was not the only man asleep on that steamer. Most of her people had been taken down with the fever and the others, from standing double watches, had become worn out from loss of sleep.

Old sailors say that the collision between the schooner Hannah F. Carleton and one of the Boston and Savannah steamers off Cape Cod was the strangest disaster of the kind that ever happened, and they doubt if another such ever will occur. The Carleton, a two-masted schooner of 180 tons, then hailing from Jonesport, Me., was passing in by Cape Cod on a clear moonlight night, coal laden, for Boston, and Captain Falkingham was on the quarter deck. A steamer was observed coming up astern, but no attention was paid to her at first, everything being clear for miles around. Captain Falkingham looked astern every little while and presently became nervous, for the steamer was coming right for the schooner and, without altering her course, would hit the Carleton fair in the stern in a few minutes.

When the schooner got a little closer Captain Falkingham began to shout to her people, telling them to keep away. The men on the steamer's pilot house were plainly visible, as was also the bow lookout, but they seemed not to see the schooner.

Captain Falkingham's shouting awoke all hands on the schooner, and the men came tumbling on the deck. They all joined in the shouting, but to no purpose. The steamer came on like a racehorse and struck the schooner's main boom fairly on the end, snapping the mainmast off like a pipestem, even with the jaws of the boom, and letting it down with a fearful thump on the deck. The stump of the mast stove a hole in the deck, and there the stick rested, swinging back and forth and threatening to fall at any minute, as the rigging was made slack.

The crew of the Carleton made a rush for the boat at the stern davits, but Captain Falkingham, seeing that they intended to desert her, seized an ax and chopped a hole in the boat, so that she would not float. That stopped the desertion, and the men turned to the deck, for the sea was making over her, and she would soon have filled with such a gap open.

The steamer came close up, after backing away, and asked if assistance was wanted, and then presented her bow to the Carleton. Captain Falkingham said that he would like to be towed into Boston, which was done. The

steamer's owners paid the damage, and at Boston the Carleton got a new mainmast and main boom, and had the whole in her deck patched. Had the steamer struck her in any other place the schooner would have gone down like a shot. "Couldn't be done again in a million years," declared the old salts.

Some amusing stories are told of the old rilly-polly steamer Charles Houghton that used to run in Maine waters. One trip, coming from Portland to Bangor, the Houghton became lost in the fog, and her master was trying to feel his way into Boothbay Harbor. After floundering around for hours and tooting the whistle until everybody had the carache people in the steamer's pilot house caught the sound of voices and stopped to listen. Presently out of the fog loomed a big lobster boat, and the master of the steamer hailed the fisherman.

"Aho, the boat! Can you give me the course into Boothbay?"

A loud guffaw was the only response, and the fisherman fairly roared with merriment, while the master of the steamer, mad all through, swore large oaths at them and asked if they were all crazy.

"No, we ain't crazy, cap'n," responded the lobsterman, "but we just had to laugh."

"Well, how about the course into Boothbay?" demanded the Captain.

The master of the smack quoted another burst of laughter, and replied, with aggravating deliberation:

"Well, you jest turn them wheels of your steamer over once or twice again and you'll hit the wharf to Boothbay. You're most there now!"

It was a fact that the Charles Houghton had blundered into Boothbay without the people aboard of her knowing where they were.—New York Press.

UTILIZING THE TIDES.

How Engineers at Mission Bay, Cal., Put the Waters to Work.

The entrance to Mission Bay, near San Diego, formerly known as False Bay, is so narrow that the tidal flow through it in and out of the broad basin is very rapid and strong, save during short intervals of slack, high, and low water. The tidal area of Mission Bay is very extensive, so that a vast volume flows in and out at each flood and ebb. It is now proposed to utilize this neglected source of tidal power through the agency of horizontal turbines, and apply it to useful purposes. There can be no question about the feasibility of the scheme, and its successful development is a simple engineering problem.

There is probably enough power going to waste during the ebb and flow of the tides to generate enough electricity to light the city of San Diego, provided that the turbine plant installed is equipped with a storage battery station, in which the electricity generated by the dynamos driven by the turbines can be stored for use when needed.

This San Diego scheme illustrates the growing disposition which prevails everywhere throughout the State to utilize sources of power which have been hitherto neglected, whose value, through the progress made in the generation and application of electric energy, has become apparent to every one. And through the increasing employment of these natural sources of power we are enabled to reduce the consumption of coal and wood. Reducing the coal consumption means, of course, a lessening of the imports of that mineral, and also a saving of the money formerly expended to pay for it to be employed in the upbuilding of domestic industries; while the reduction of the use of wood as fuel stops the ravages of the woodchopper on our forest lands. We are, therefore, profiting in various ways by these new utilitarian developments.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Satsuma Pottery Decoration.

Satsuma, adored of all pottery-loving women, has been manufactured for many hundreds of years in Japan. In old feudal days the Japanese princes delighted in private potteries, in which art craftsmen made all the pottery used in their lord's establishment. The ware made on the estate of the Prince of Satsuma acquired a world-wide fame. During the internecine wars of the nineteenth century, however, which resulted in the new Japan, the secret of the ware would have been lost had it not been preserved by a potter, Mr. Meizan, of Osasaka, is said to be the greatest living decorator of Satsuma. He employs fifteen artists, all his own pupils. The extreme minuteness of some of Meizan's decorations is almost incredible. On the interior of a bowl fifteen inches in circumference and three in depth, he has painted 10,000 butterflies, indistinguishable to the naked eye, but through the glass seen to be perfect in form and coloring.—Philadelphia Press.

Mary of the Bare Feet.

Mary was a raw German girl, but seemed anxious to learn, so Mrs. Herbert undertook the task of instructing her as to her duties in answering the door.

Mrs. Herbert's first "at home" day arrived, and as she was a stranger and very anxious to make a good impression on those friends to whom her letters of introduction had been sent, she gave Mary a special drill at the last moment.

When the first callers arrived, the most exclusive and stylish ladies of the little town, Mary ushered them in gracefully, and then presented herself to her mistress upstairs, cap, kerchief, white apron, silver tray, card, all in correct array, and with bare feet.

It had struck her it would be cooler this warm day, and nothing had been said about feet.—Good Housekeeping.

Liked Going and Coming.

While visiting in New York City, a lady asked the little son of her friend, "Johnny, do you like going to school?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered the truthful twain, "and I like coming home, too; but I don't like staying there between times."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A Sliding Boat.

The sliding boat of M. de Lambert, a French inventor, is designed to avoid friction by skimming on the surface of the water, and it is made to do this by inclined planes fixed under the boat at carefully regulated distances apart and at an angle determined by many trials. When at rest the weight is supported on two narrow parallel floats resembling certain Asiatic canoes, the sliding planes sinking just beneath the surface. A light weight model of wood and aluminum is twenty feet long and ten feet wide between the inclined planes, and while it weighs 1,200 pounds, it requires a motor of only twelve horse-power, although other boats of the capacity need motor of sixty to 100 horse-power. As the boat is started the planes rise on the water, where they are supported by a thin layer of air, and easily glide along at fifteen to twenty-two miles per hour.

A Story of Pearls.

There is a romantic story attaching to the great rope of pearls worn by the Princess Fredericka of Hanover, at recent functions. They are magnificent specimens and very old. Centuries ago a princess of the house loved them so that they were buried with her. But in process of time the great grief of her relatives grew gradually fainter and fainter until they began to whisper what a shame it was that such glorious jewels should be wasted. Then one day the princess' tomb was opened, the pearl necklace taken from her neck. But the pearls were spoilt; they had lost their luster and beauty. Their new owner wept over them and dreamed about them, and her dream told her that three generations of lovely women would have to wear them before their luster returned. Three lovely princesses did wear them and they are now pearls without peers.

Father John of Cronstadt.

Father John of Cronstadt, whose extraordinary influence over the czar, no less than his propaganda against the revolutionaries, continually rouses the ire of the secret committee, is 86 years of age. In personality he answers to the description of the average Russian peasant, only in his case abstemiousness has wrought a refining effect on his features. He is short of stature, with a somewhat florid complexion, and his small, twinkling gray eyes have that furrow appearance characteristic of the Russian working classes. In spite of his great age he is remarkably active, and his long brown hair is untouched with silver. Father John was once esteemed a miracle worker, but it is said he has lost his reputation since the ships he blessed were sunk and the men he blessed were killed in battle with the Japs.

Shot a Rare Butterfly.

In the British museum is a rare butterfly, which was obtained in a most unusual way. Probably no other butterfly in any collection in the world was taken in the same manner. On the steamship bound to Sydney, New South Wales, several men were amusing themselves by shooting at a mark with a revolver. Just as one man was about to shoot he noticed a remarkably large butterfly fluttering toward the ship. When it hovered above the deck he fired and actually managed to hit it. The insect fell to the deck, considerably mangled. The creature was so beautiful, even in its mutilated condition, that the pieces were carefully collected and finally they reached a British entomologist, who found that it was a specimen of an entirely new species never before seen by the scientific world.

Aged Physician's Advice.

A famous physician, now hale and handsome at 75, sums up his half century of medical practice and observation in these simple rules of health: "Be temperate in all things, in matters of amusement or study as well as in regard to foods and drinks. Do not be temperate in all things, however, does not imply that one must be a prohibitionist about anything. Don't be afraid to go to sleep, for sleep is the best restorative of wasted energies. Sleep a certain number of hours every night and then remember that a short nap during the day is a safer rejuvenator than a cocktail. Don't worry either about the past or the future. To waste a single hour in the regretful past is as senseless as to send good money after that which has been irretrievably lost."

Brazil's Only Ambassador.

The elevation of Brazil's representative at Washington to ambassadorial rank and the appointment of Don Joaquim Nabuco to that post jointly constitute an incident of much importance. Brazil has no other ambassador abroad. In the regard of that republic and its people the relations of the country with the United States overtop in consequence of other foreign connections. The selection of such a man as Senor Nabuco, who is a genuine leader in his own country—an orator and scholar, as well as statesman—to be the first ambassador to this country proves a disposition on the part of the Brazilians to seize and signalize the opportunity presented.

Queen Alexandra's Voice.

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Kitchener's Russ.

Since it has been decided that Lord Kitchener shall be supreme in the military affairs in India an anecdote of the Khartoum expedition has come to light. One evening the general's forces neared Khartoum a dervish spy was discovered in camp and taken to headquarters for examination. Information as to the enemy's position and plans was of the highest importance, but neither the richest bribes nor the direst threats could elicit one word from the prisoner; he affected to be both deaf and dumb. Scarcely was his hearing over—if hearing it can be called—when another spy was led in, who proved equally obdurate. They were led away bound and placed for the night in a well guarded tent. About half an hour later a third spy was dragged in, who also would reveal nothing, and was finally placed in the tent with the others. Soon the guard outside heard a murmur of voices from within; the dumb spies had found their tongues, but it was impossible to hear their talk distinctly or to understand it. An hour or more passed, then the door of the tent was thrown open and the third spy appeared and asked to be conducted to headquarters. It was the sirdar, who in disguise had discovered all he needed to know. Lord Kitchener always takes the greatest pains to make himself master of the vernacular of any country to which he is sent. He seizes every opportunity of talking with the poorer folks until he speaks like a native.

Inventor of the Watch.

A monument has just been erected in Nuremberg to Peter Henlein, inventor of the pocket watch. Henlein was so worried by his wife who accused him of witchcraft because of the many hours he spent in solitude trying to perfect his invention, that he took refuge at the home of a married daughter, where he quickly disposed of one of his persecutors by soundly thrashing him. Because of this he was sent to prison, and there he perfected his invention.

A few years later he was tried for murder, but settled the matter by paying an indemnity to the family of his victim and taking refuge in the convent of the Carmelites, where he remained till his death in 1540, continuing his manufacture of watches, which enriched the order he had joined.

No Royal Race Suicide.

There are no signs of race suicide in the British royal family. Victoria had four sons and five daughters. King Edward is the father of six and the baby boy born to the Prince and Princess of Wales the other day makes an even half dozen for them, five being sons. The other stems have done as well—the Empress Frederick eight and her son, Emperor William, seven; Princess Alice, six, and one of her daughters, the empress of Russia, five; Prince Alfred and Princess Helena, five each; Princess Beatrice, four; Prince Arthur, three, and Prince Leopold, two. The Cumberland and Cambridge branches are equally prolific.

Garibaldi's Death Request.

Garibaldi left directions in his will for the cremation of his body, but his wishes were overruled by the Italian government. The soldier's instructions were minute and perhaps a bit self-conscious. "Facing the sea, you shall erect a pyre two meters high, built of acacia wood, myrtle and other aromatic trees and plants growing at Caprea. On this lay a sheet of iron, on which shall be placed my body, dressed in the red shirt. A handful of the ashes place near the coffins of my daughters, Rosa and Anita." The rest were to be blown away by the winds as seeds of liberty for other parts of the world.

The Hardest Metal.

The success of tantalum as a material for electric lamp filaments has drawn attention to the remarkable properties of the metal, and may lead to many demands if the supply can be sufficiently increased. Chief of these properties, as Dr. Mollwa Perkin points out, is extreme ductility, combined with extraordinary hardness. A diamond drill rotating 5,000 times a minute for three days and three nights penetrated only a quarter through a sheet of tantalum one-twenty-fifth of an inch thick, and the diamond was much worn. This hardness suggests the use of the metal for drills in place of the diamond.

Mr. Hoe's Motto.

Robert Hoe, the famous builder of printing presses, has this for his favorite maxim: "It is better to get behind a thing and push it along than to get in front of it and drag it after you. In other words, it is the work, not the man, that should attract attention." This expression of reserve helps to explain why it is that Mr. Hoe is never interviewed in the newspapers. He has an air of elegant leisure, but works as hard as any of his employees, thoroughly understanding every detail of his vast business.

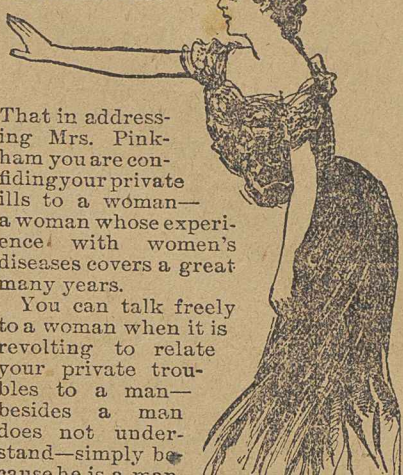
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If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me."

"Roasted" a Duke.

The Duke of Norfolk's dislike of pompousness has given rise to many stories. A school treat was being held in Arundel park, his splendid ancestral home, and the duke was crossing one of the lawns, when a teacher, unaware of the duke's identity, rushed across to him and shouted: "Come off the grass at once! It is the people like you whose behavior get parks shut to the public!" On another occasion, it is said, the duke went to a convent to preside over a gathering. The sister who opened the door thought the unobtrusive stranger was seeking assistance and gently told the duke there was nothing for him!

Governor's Credit Was Bad.

Edward C. Stokes, governor of New Jersey, recently invited a friend to dine at a Trenton restaurant and afterwards discovered that he had forgotten his pocketbook. "I am the governor of New Jersey and will settle this little matter when I come in again," explained Governor Stokes to the cashier. "I'm President Roosevelt, and you'll settle now," said the cashier, who was new. Happily the governor found somebody who would vouch for his honesty.

Relics of the Romans.

An old Roman vault has been uncovered at Chiswick, in England, by workmen who were preparing for the foundation of a modern flat building. Many pieces of valuable pottery of centuries ago have been found, as well as what is believed to have been part of a subterranean passage.

Secretary Dudley, of the Civil Service Commission, has an answer that he treasures. "By what means are infectious diseases communicated?" and the candidate replied: "By mails, telephone and telegraph."

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